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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Abby Davis, of Acton, is stopping in town, assisting her sister in the care of their mother, Mrs. Worthley, who is seriously ill at her residence on Bartlett street.

Cecil K. Bancroft, son of Principal Bancroft, and a graduate of Yale, '91, has been appointed an instructor in Morris Academy, Morristown, N.J.

John McCarty is putting in the cellar for the new house of Mrs. Odlin on Locke Street.

Rev. Mr. Pride, of Tewksbury, will move to Andover at once and occupy the Adams place on Salem Street.

Read Senator Bradley's letter and "Hints and Suggestions" on Andover's needs, etc., on our inside pages. There are lots of good things in those pages.

The work on the street railway seems to be progressing, and appearances indicate that the track will be laid to Frye Village Centre by to-night. Eight of the pavers struck for more pay on Thursday, and were allowed to go. Contractor Murray will fill their places with more men from his Lawrence gang.

The cellar is nearly in for the new house to be built on Washington Avenue by Mr. Caldwell.

The A.O.U.W. Hall has been engaged for Thursday afternoon and evening next by a company who will present an illustrated show on Pompeii and Fall of Babylon.

The Republican Town Committee have called the meeting for the organization of the Republican Club, for Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock. The papers for signatures are now being circulated by the committee, and a large club is promised.

C. A. Booth, bookkeeper for E. Frank Lewis, of Lawrence, will occupy a tenement in one of the Abbott estate houses on Bartlet Street.

Will P. Graves, Yale '91, son of Prof. Graves of the Academy, has been appointed instructor in Athletics at the Hill preparatory school in Pottstown, Penn.

A handsome bed of nasturtiums on the ground of George W. Foster, Esq., attract much attention from passersby.

"Not good enough," is what the Selectman say to the poles which the railway people had planned to use below the river.

Don't forget the date of the Farmers' Club picnic at Canobie Lake, Aug. 27.

Oh, the stones, the stones, the stones! Dear Mr. Commissioner it 's not the crusher, but just an old-fashioned iron rake that would do the most *immediate* good in Andover's streets.

Miss Winnie Burtt has charge of Miss Neal's store during the latter's absence.

An attractive statement card issued by the Savings Bank shows that institution to have $2,251,418.59 of assets and undivided earnings of $35,093.98.

The better trains for the A.O.U.W. picnic at Grand View, on Saturday next, will be the 8.23 a.m., and 12.52 p.m., which will connect with the up-river boats at 9 and 1 o'clock. The fare for the round trip steamer ride will be 20 cents for Andover people, and a large party will undoubtedly avail themselves of the low fare and the enjoyable time promised.

The Andover Brass Band will give a concert at Ballardvale next Monday evening.

J. P. Wakefield has recently purchased a handsome horse for use in his business.

Peter Abercrombie has left the employ of Valpey Bros.

Mrs. Mary T. Wilde has purchased from Aaron Cummings a lot of land on Phillips St. and will erect, this season, a residence thereon.

A sewer is being constructed at the railroad station to carry the surface water from the front of the building underground into the village gutters. A good job.

The burglary last Monday night says again "get *bolts* for your doors;" they are better than any patent locks for security.

Brainard Cummings is building a house for Wm. Abbott in Frye Village.

A memorial window for the late John Byers is to be placed in Christ Church.

Mrs. Mary S. Flagg of New York City has hired the residence belonging to the Abbott estate on the corner of Pandhard Ave. and Bartlet St., soon to be vacated by Dr. Gilbert.

Somebody abandoned a poor old horse in Scotland District last Saturday. Chief Cheever as agent of the S. P. C. A. killed him.

The steamer was out for practice last Wednesday night.

Joseph Loud of T. A. Holt's is taking a vacation this week. By the rapidly improving appearance around his new house it can, perhaps, hardly be called a vacation. Mr. Loud hopes to occupy his new residence about Sept 1.

Hardy & Cole have the contract for building the new residence and stable for Mrs. John Byers.

Notice by our advertising column that there will be a public hearing on the matter of removing some trees on the public streets, next Tuesday afternoon, August 11 at 2 o'clock.

Jos. McGovern formerly worked in West Parish as a farm-hand. Last Sunday he went from Lowell where he was stopping, to the houses of Harrison Hardy and Geo. A. Hardy, and in the night entered both houses, and in each stole a watch, one belonging to Chas. Dugeau, and the other to Jos. Holmes.

He went from there to Nashua where he aroused much excitement, being taken for the escaped McArthur. He was returned to Lawrence on Tuesday and held in $2000 bonds. The watches were found upon him.

Alvin Jenkins has left the employ of L. A. Belknap and is now engaged in a grocery store in Lynn.

M. L. Ramsdell has purchased the stock of the store of Joseph Abbott and is to take possession at an early day. The express office will be removed but Mr. Tuttle has not yet decided where to locate.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a regular meeting last Tuesday, but no business was transacted.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a pleasant social at their vestry last Monday evening. An ice-cream and apron sale followed the quarterly report of the various committees.

Miss Bell J. Butterfield has accepted a position as teacher of Elocution and English Literature at St. Martin's Seminary, New Brunswick.

The Wilson house, corner of School and Locke streets, will be sold at Mortgagee's sale, September 1.

E. H. Barnard is painting the Andover Press building.

Builder Mason has John F. Kimball's house on Central street well along, and we may expect to claim Mr. Kimball as a resident of Andover before snow flies.

The temporary office building at the Tyer Rubber Co.'s works is hardly recognizable in its new dress of paint. Wm. Wood is doing the touching up on this and the new buildings, now nearly completed.

There will be no Sunday School at Christ church, during August.

During the vacation of Mr. Batchelder, organist at Christ church, Thomas E. Rhodes will preside at the organ.

Geo. A. Tyler was in town over Sunday, looking as brown as a berry, after a month spent in Maine. Mrs. Tyler accompanied him.

The Essex County Grange will picnic at Bellevue grove, Haggetts pond, August 20.

It was certainly a slip to place Miss Charlotte H. Abbott among those from private life, in our list of attendants at the Detroit G. A. R. meeting, in last week's issue. Miss Abbott is the only representative of the Andover Women's Relief Corps who attends the encampment.

The band gave a very pleasing concert in the Square, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lydia H. Barnard is canvassing for the "Household Magazine," a Boston publication.

Edward W. Shupe has retired from the firm of Farnsworth & Shupe, and Mr. Farnsworth will carry on the business.

Did the Sons of Veterans go to the Encampment? We should think so, from the reported attendance of only one member at their regular meeting on Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Chase of Lawrence will occupy Rev. F. W. Greene's residence at West Parish, during the latter's vacation.

A. L. Rhodes, is a welcome visitor among his old Andover friends and acquaintances. He is on his way to Sidney, N.S., where he is to go into the watch and jewelry business with a well-known gentleman of North Sidney. Mr. Rhodes' many Andover friends will wish him all success in his new undertaking.

A party from Indian Ridge Council, Jr. O.U.A.M., went to Methuen last Wednesday night, and instituted a lodge of their order there. They went by way of Higgins' tally-ho and report a very enjoyable time.

Hardy & Cole have been awarded the contract for the new science building at Phillips Academy, and will begin work at once. The contract is a large one, amounting to about $30,000.

Summer Sanatorers.

Rev. J. J. Blair is taking the month of August for vacation rest, and is now at Freeport, Me.

Miss O. W. Neal is visiting at Fitchburg, Mass.

Miss Mary E. Carter is at Littleton, Mass.

Mrs. Albert Abbott and Mrs. Sherrill have gone to the pleasures of the Marden House, Rye Beach, for several weeks.

Miss Lucia E. Clark is at Portsmouth, N.H., for a few weeks.

Supt. Coleman of the Electric Co., is enjoying his vacation at Nantucket, Mass.

Joseph W. Smith is at Biddeford Pool.

Rev. Frederic Palmer and family are at Boxford.

The Misses Carleton of Central Street, are visiting in Norway, Me.

Charles Eames is camping with a party at Island Pond, Salem, N.H.

Miss Nellie Norris will spend the rest of August in Halifax, N.S., and vicinity.

Mrs. M. A. Richards is at Revere, Mass., for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Richardson of Roslindale, are visiting their Andover homes.

George A. Dean, James Goldsmith, Charles Duncan, and Frank P. Higgins, make up a party to leave to-morrow for Old Orchard Beach, by way of the Portland steamer from Boston.

Mrs. George H. Poor and daughter leave to-morrow for North Conway, N.H., where they will spend the month of August.

Marcus Morton has returned from a short stay at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Milo Gould and daughter Florence have gone to Boothbay, Me., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Davis and daughter Abbie, have been visiting at Moses Abbott's in West Parish.

Mrs. Fred. Perry of Apopka, Florida, is north for the summer, spending most of the time with her father, Daniel Cummings.

J. E. Sears is enjoying the Boston merchants' excursion.

David Lindsay of Valpey's, and family, have been at Salisbury Beach.

Miss Florence Parker and Miss Clara J. Baldwin are visiting Miss Baldwin's brother Frank, who is pleasantly located as "mine host" at a fine hotel in North Woodstock, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson are enjoying their vacation at Orono and Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Chief Engineer David Smith U. S. N. and family of Washington are visitors at John L. Smith's.

Fred. S. Boutwell of the Savings Bank takes his vacation next week.

E. R. Foster of the National Bank starts to-morrow for Nantucket, where he will spend his vacation.

Fred. P. Berry of the Maverick Oil Co. is enjoying his vacation this week.

Harry F. Noyes of the Tyer Rubber Company's office is at Nantucket for a week.

Fire Alarm.

At about 5.30 Wednesday morning, early risers were called by the fire bell to the residence of Charles O. Cummings on Elm Street, where fire had been discovered around the chimney in the L part of the house. Mr. Cummings was awakened by the sound of his water meter working and on going to find out the cause (still a mystery) he discovered that something was burning inside the walls near an old-fashioned oven. He at once gave the alarm, and his neighbors responded very promptly, Mr. Chase riding to the engine house, and others taking hold of his small hose which attached to his all-cock supplied with Haggetts pond water made a stubborn fight with the fire. The steamer and hook and ladder responded very promptly and but little damage was done except by water. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Merrimack Mutual.

Card.

I wish to express my thanks to all friends and neighbors who responded so heartily to my call of fire last Wednesday morning; especially do I wish to recognise the prompt and efficient work of Messrs Dearborn, Richardson, and Chase Bros. which undoubtedly saved the building threatened. I had never thought the steamer could possibly report so promptly as they did this call, and the company certainly deserve hearty commendation for their quick and effectual work. It would seem as if our Haggetts water and prompt fire department would be able to conquer any blaze.

Yours truly,
C. O. CUMMINGS.

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YOUR ACQUAINTANCE FOR OUR MUTUAL ADVANTAGE.
ARE YOU
A CONSUMER OF MEATS AND VEGETABLES?
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WE WOULD KNOW YOU IF WE COULD!
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CONTAINS, AND IT IS USUALLY FILLED WITH ALL THE NICETIES OF THE SEASON.
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The Sign ain't Right.

He wouldn't plant when farmers round were planting all about;
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right.
He wouldn't kill his hogs for fear the fat would sizzle out,
Cause the sign wa'n't right.
He wouldn't shear his sheep when Taurus ruled the zodiac;
The geese wa'n't picked when he was home, though feathers all might lack;
Nor would he shave his winter's beard, he'd rather break his back;
Less the sign—was—right.

He'd never look at the new moon, 'less he could see it clear,
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right.
He wouldn' buy on Friday, though goods next day might be dear,
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right.
'Twould make him cuss like forty, to see a rail fence laid,
When nights were dark as if that moon a dirty trick had played,
By loafin' round to China when at home she might have stayed;
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right.

He wouldn't gather seed corn but when Cancer was the king,
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right.
He wouldn't trim his whiskers when he heard a rain-crow sing,
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right.
He didn't dast to eat no meat, unless 'twas in the heart;
The truth was in him only when the virgin took his part;
It took the crab to make him pay his debts, he was so smart;
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right.

Yet, come to think, was he so very queer in doing so,
Cause the sign—wa'n't—right?
We all at times our duties skirk and go almighty slow,
When the sign—ai'n't right.
It takes a deal of nerve and push and lots of moral backing
To toe the line and consolence keep from giving us a whacking;
And so if there is anything that in this poem's lacking,
Why, the sign—ai'n't—right.

Browne Perriman, in the Yankee Blade.

Letter from Senator Bradley.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 26.

To the Townsman:

As per my agreement, I write to say that I arrived here O.K. Sunday, after a very pleasant trip across the continent. Having stopped at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pueblo, Leadville, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, and Ogden, I am very much pleased with the country in general. I should like very much to be able to write of the many pleasant incidents of the trip, but it takes too much time to do so. I want to see all I can in the limited time I have, but I must say that I was delighted with the scenery through the Royal Gorge; and through the entire Rocky Mountain region it is something magnificent. In my stop at Glenwood Springs I took a couple of baths in the famous Hot Sulphur Springs and felt very much refreshed in consequence. At Manitou, I took a carriage, along with a friend, and drove through what is called the Garden of the Gods, Ute Pass, the Grand Caverns, the Cascades, and took a ride up to Pike's Peak, from which point I dropped in a letter to you. In going up the mountain I lost my hearing entirely, and felt so sleepy that it was with great difficulty I kept awake to see what was to be seen. The grandeur of the sight when on the top I shall never forget, not to say anything of the gorgeous passes and falls of water we saw on our way up, which were an attractive part of the trip. The sunset on the summit was magnificent. On my return from Manitou to Colorado Springs, I called to see Dr. Pennington, who formerly lived in Andover, but found that he was back in the country I had just left, enjoying the mountain scenery. I then took the electric cars and went to the Cheyenne Cañons, both north and south, and found them wonderful formations. On the summit of these mountains is buried the remains of Helen Hunt Jackson, the writer, and a more romantic place of burial it would be hard for any one to select; in fact one wonders how her body was ever carried up, but it was her special request to lie there in death, and it was done.

At Pueblo I found a very enterprising city. Salt Lake City is an enterprising city with some very fine buildings, but I was disappointed to find it such a dusty place, the streets being in a most miserable condition. While here, I took a trip out to see the Great Salt Lake, which is eighteen miles out from the city, and found it a wonderful sheet of water. I was told that it is slowly but surely losing its territory by the constant evaporation of the water, so much so that hundreds of acres of territory that was once covered with water is now dry, barren land, covered with a white substance, which I suppose is the salt. At Garfield Beach, on the shore of the lake, there must have been three thousand people, and the water was full of people bathing, and the most remarkable thing about it was the fact that a person cannot sink in the water. I saw parents with their children there, and the little ones would be left floating on the water, their little heads and feet being out of the water; the other part was just covered, and unless someone came to push their feet down they would have to stay there; this was also the case with the ladies who were bathing. Taken all together it was a strange sight to me. When I got back to the city I called to look over the Mormon tabernacle and temple, the home of the late Brigham Young, the fine residence of his chosen favorite or queen, and also the Lion house, so-called, that the other wives lived in. I also visited the place where his body lays; around all these there is a mantle of mystery thrown.

At Ogden I found a busy little city; and on my arrival in San Francisco, which by the way was on Sunday, I was surprised to find the business houses, rum shops, theatres, billiard rooms, free-and-easys, were all going at full blast. One would never surmise it was Sunday. San Francisco, though, is a large, live city, with elegant buildings, wide avenues, a magnificent system of parks and drives, the cable system of street cars, make a well nigh perfect, in fact what I should call, a hustling city, much like New York in the way it is made up and the ways of its people. It seems to me they never sleep.

I expect to stay in this vicinity until the 30th, then to go to San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego, Pasadena, and come back this way before going up to Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, so I may get a chance to write you again before I leave Seattle. I am feeling better than when I left Andover and hope to feel better still, so that I can go to work with a will at my business when I return home. I shall try to call on some of my acquaintances in Upper and and Lower California, and see how they are getting along in their new homes. In closing let me say that I have seen but one place that I should care to live in, and that place is Colorado Springs, Col., and I don't know that I should like to change my home in Andover even for this place. With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,
JOS. M. BRADLEY.

Hints and Suggestions

Andover bids fair to become a city set upon an hill.

With her literary and metropolitan advantages, her water service, electric lights, street railway and public library she lacks but two things to make her in every way desirable as a residential town.

Andover needs a letter-carrier and a town clock. The latter should be placed on the post office building for the benefit ofbelated travellers who are hurrying to the station. The Seminary clock is too far from the town centre, and the clock on the Old South church is hidden by trees and buildings.

Who will be a public benefactor and donate a town clock?

Gen. Wanamaker advocates a letter carrier in all large towns. The New York *Tribune* gives his views in a Washington dispatch to the Philadelphia *Press:* "I believe in the extension of the free-delivery system," said Mr. Wanamaker. "Free delivery is like gas or water to a town. It increases its metropolitan character; it adds to its attractions as a business and a residence community. I believe that the introduction of the free delivery extends the circulation of newspapers and increases letter writing. It is not convenient for a man to go to the post-office for his newspaper. If he could get it delivered at his door it would be a welcome visitor. But take a young couple, for example, living in a small town. The husband is at work all day. The wife does not care to go to the postoffice; or, perhaps, she cannot go—especially if there is a baby in the house. That man would like to take a daily paper but he is too tired to go to the postoffice for it every evening, and so he takes a weekly paper or no paper at all.

"As I said, the extension of a free-delivery system would increase letter-writing too. It is astonishing to me how hard it is to convince the people that you can increase the business of the postoffice."

These remarks are peculiarly applicable to Andover. There are citizens on Andover Hill who are obliged to make letter carriers of their good natured neighbors, and are obliged to forego the enjoyment of a daily paper because the walk to the office is too long for a feeble or tired person. The electric cars will obviate the difficulty in a measure, but free delivery would be a great convenience and ensure prompt and safe conveyance of the mail. Letter boxes for deposit on street corners and delivery boxes on street doors would make the work of a letter carrier simple and effective.

Andover should be called the town of immense distances; her highways traverse a wide area and radiate in every direction; her streets may be compared to the Irishman's house which was "a *fut* wide and a mile long." The weary pedestrian hails the day of rapid transit, when no longer compelled to trudge over wretched concrete walks or to stumble over lumps of coal and jogged pebbles, he can sit at ease in a comfortable car and mount hill "Zion" on the wings of electricity.

Notwithstanding the wails of lament we cannot believe that with the advent of electric cars pandemonium and "confusion worse confounded" will reign in Andover's quiet streets. The "noisy cars" will merely rival the rumbling ice-carts with their jangling bells that spoil a "beauty sleep" at five o'clock in the morning. If Andover will keep liquor out she will see no addition to the unsteady steps or flame-colored noses that occasionally betray the sale of intoxicating drink in this no-license town.

The condition of certain rain-washed thoroughfares in the vicinity of Andover Hill, where one wheel track is a stony gully, raises the question whether the town appropriation for road repairs is exhausted. Much of the anticipated evil from the electric cars exists more in the imagination than in reality. If road-beds are widened to meet the foot-walks, and deep water ways are supplied with drain pipes, the danger from narrow streets will be avoided. Drivers who have spirited horses must use the same precaution near electric cars that they would take in approaching steam cars.

AN OBSERVER.

The Origin of Corn.

This wonderful product, which has conferred such substantial benefits on the world, strange to say, is of unknown origin; its genesis is wrapped in a mystery, or at least not definitely fixed. The Sioux City Corn Palace, which opens October 1 and closes October 17, has issued the following scrap of information on the origin of corn:

Like the wheat and barley, its origin is lost in the twilight of antiquity. It was first cultivated in the United States, however, by the English, on James River, Virginia, in 1608, the seed being obtained from Indians, who claimed to be the first discoverers of the plant—receiving it directly from the hands of the Creator. Schoolcraft gives the mythological history of it:

"A young man went out into the woods to fast, at that period of life when youth is exchanged for manhood. He built a lodge of boughs in a secluded place, and painted his face of a sombre hue. By day he amused himself in walking about, looking at the various shrubs and plants, and at night lay down in his bower, looking up through its opening into the sky. He sought a gift from the Master of Life, and he hoped it would be something to benefit his race. On the third day he became too weak to leave his lodge, and as he lay gazing upward he saw a spirit come down in the shape of a beautiful young man, dressed in green and having green plumes on his head, who told him to arise and wrestle with him, as this was the only way in which he could obtain his wishes. He did so and found his strength renewed by the effort. The visit and trial of the wrestling was repeated for four days, the youth feeling at each trial, that although his bodily strength declined, a moral and supernatural energy was imparted, which promised him the final victory. On the third day his celestial visitor spoke to him. 'To-morrow,' he said, 'will be the seventh day of your fast, and the last time I shall wrestle with you. You will triumph over me and gain your wishes. As soon as you have thrown me down, strip off my clothes and bury me on the spot in soft earth. When you have done this, leave me, but come occasionally to visit the place, to keep the weeds from growing. Once or twice cover me with fresh earth. He then departed, but returned next day, and, as he had predicted, was thrown down. The young man obeyed his instructions in every particular, and soon had the pleasure of seeing the green plumes of his visitor shooting up through the ground. He carefully weeded the earth and left it fresh and soft, and in due time was gratified by beholding the matured plant, bending with its golden fruit and gracefully waving its green leaves and yellow tassel in the wind. He then invited his parents to the spot to behold the new plant. 'It is Mondamin,' exclaimed his father. 'It is the spirit grain.' They immediately prepared a feast, and invited their friends to partake of it, and this is the origin of Indian corn."

The Emperor as a Business Manager.

When I think of him as the business manager of a practical political corporation, I am constantly inclined to look for the key to his success and popularity in Germany by quoting the laconic opinion of him expressed by an American officer who was presented to him for the first time at the Baltic manoeuvers in 1890. He came away from his audience flushed with excitement, and I expected a vigorous report from the fact that this officer had been drawing his impressions of Germany principally from Paris and St. Petersburg.

"What do you think of him now?" I said.

"Immense; he has a genuine Yankee head on him."

It only need be added that this compliment was the highest in the court vocabulary of my fellow-countryman.—*Century.*

The Work of a Single Day.

Figures will give a clearer idea of the extent of the work performed daily by the Associated Press than any other form of description. The New York office handles daily from 75,000 to 100,000 words, equal to from fifty to seventy columns of matter. On January 13, 1891 (a date taken at random), this news amounted to 95,000 words. Of course, of this mass of material no paper prints the whole; but most of it finds a place somewhere. To meet the requirements of the service, the Associated Press adapted the type-writer to receiving directly from the Morse instrument, and a special paper was made which facilitates the handling of reports. These details may seem of small moment, but they go to show the pains taken to insure perfect work. The agents of the Associated Press, who are selected for character and ability, are instructed to get all of the news, but if need be to sacrifice the "story" to the facts—in a word, to tell the truth. They are required to treat all political and religious events with judicial fairness, and to omit social happenings having an immoral tendency. We do not find that anything is lost to thorough journalism by such limitation, but on the contrary much influence is gained thereby. The Associated Press enjoys the public confidence in its reliability to a degree unapproached by any other organization, and this enhances the value of the franchises of the papers supplied by it. This confidence is based upon an experience of forty years.—*Century.*

Is Poetry a Defunct Art?

Sculptors, singers, painters there must always be; but need there be poets any longer, since the world has discovered how to say all it wants to say in prose? Will any one who has anything of importance to communicate be likely, for the future, to communicate it through the medium of metrical language? A large number of thoughtful persons at the present time are undoubtedly disposed to answer in the negative, although a certain decency forbids them openly to say so. Plenty of clever people secretly regard the Muse as a distinguished old lady of good family, who has been a beauty and a wit in her day, but who really rules by sufferance only in these years of her decline. They whisper that she is sinking into second childhood, repeats herself when she converses, and has exchanged her early liberal tastes for a love of what is puerile, ingenious and finikin.—Edmund Gosse in Forum.

Flexible Currycomb.

The currying of a thin skinned horse is often an operation as trying to the temper of the groom as to the hide of the animal, and a considerable amount of practical philanthropy is embodied in such inventions as a flexible curry-comb, which has recently made its appearance. The comb has a leather back and teeth made of coppered wire. The points of the teeth are rounded and flexible, and thus while effectually cleaning the skin they obviate the excessive irritation suffered by many horses. It is claimed that by this construction all the good points of the softest rubber combs and those made with sharp teeth are combined, and thus one comb will take the place of two.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Talk Reduced to Figures.

Everybody knows, in a general way, how much more talk than work is done in the world, but few people realize the fact until it is reduced to figures. A speaker of average rapidity will use about 100 words a minute, and in conversation the rate is about the same. Now suppose the average talker talks four hours a day, he will repeat 24,000 each day, equal to twelve columns of the ordinary newspaper, or to forty-eight pages of a book of ordinary size. In a year he will have uttered words that will fill 17,520 pages, or thirty-five volumes of 500 pages each, and in thirty years 1,050 volumes will be filled with the nothings that are said from moment to moment.—Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Slow Work.

In the last fifty years over $100,000,000 in cash has been raised to teach the African to love his neighbor as himself, and yet no two tribes are ever at peace, and the first salutation a stranger receives is a poisoned arrow.—Detroit Free Press.

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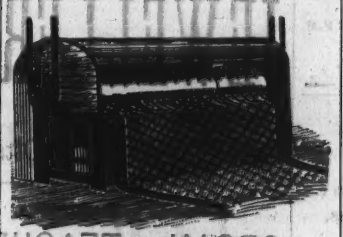
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CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, July 31.

The World's fair commissioners of Massachusetts have organized.

The New York Republican state convention is to be held at Rochester, Sept. 9.

Strikes of miners at Lasalle, Ills., and of ship carpenters at Chicago are ended.

Three hundred people and a countless number of live stock were drowned in India.

An immense stockyard and packing establishment is to be started in Jersey City.

A fire in Vicksburg, Miss., damaged a sawmill and sash factory to the amount of $50,000.

Honorable Charles Robinson, a brother of ex-Governor Robinson, died at Newton, Mass., of apoplexy.

The Tennessee and Georgia legislatures will be asked to repeal the law providing for the leasing of convicts.

Another Irish delegation is on its way to America to beg funds to support the political movement against England.

Chicago people are sufferers by the operations of a putative agent of the Co-operative Building bank of New York.

It is reported that President Harrison has invested $75,000 in real estate at Indianapolis since he became president.

The strike of the treers in Drake's shop, Quincy, Mass., has been abandoned by the employes. The men will return to work.

It is reported that France will largely reduce her tariff on Russian corn, and will impose a prohibitory duty on Indian corn, in order to encourage the importation of Russian corn.

Count Nicholas Szantansky, said to be an attache of the Russian diplomatic corps, who arrived in Chicago three days ago, was fined $25 in a police court for disorderly conduct in Lincoln park.

Saturday, Aug. 1.

Grasshoppers are damaging crops in Ohio.

Reverend George C. Sutherland of Chelsea, Mass., is dead.

Very favorable reports of the grain crops come from the northwest.

The New South Wales legislature has declared against woman suffrage.

In obedience to the Alliance circular, Kansas farmers are holding their wheat.

Arrivals from Newfoundland report that actual starvation exists along the west coast.

Judge Carpenter of New Hampshire has overruled the exceptions in the Sawtelle case.

It is reported the Rothschilds are no longer the bankers for the Russian government.

Indian Commissioner Morgan has made peace with Roman Catholics on the school question.

The treasury officials have discovered an attempt to rush Chinamen across the Canadian border.

The state department has no information as to the suppression of the Russian edict against the Jews.

A Rockaway Beach hotel-keeper has been arrested for conspiracy and collusion in embezzling $100,000.

Dr. John Hopkins Worcester, Jr., is Dr. Van Dyke's successor in the faculty of Union Theological seminary.

Mr. Balfour announced in the house of commons last evening that the training college bill would be postponed until the next session.

The supreme court of New Hampshire has sustained the Boston and Maine in its contest with the Concord and Montreal railroad over the Henniker and North Weare line.

William Hacker, the veteran Mason, died at Shelbyville, Ind., aged 82 years. Mr. Hacker was initiated into Masonry by St. John's lodge, No. 13, at Dayton, O., on July 9, 1832, and passed through all the grades, including the thirty-third degree, the highest obtainable in this country.

Sunday, Aug. 2.

Crain of Texas says Mills will be elected speaker of the next house.

William Feeney, Jr., was drowned while bathing at Hartford.

Five train men were injured in a railroad collision near Danville, Vt.

Hon. Charles W. Porter, ex-secretary of state of Vermont, died at New Bedford, Mass.

Judge Aiken of South Dakota has put his foot down against the wholesale granting of divorces to temporary residents.

Emperor William believes that the best way to reduce drunkenness is to impose severe penalties on the sales of impure liquors.

The death of Bayless Hanna, minister to the Argentine Republic during the Cleveland administration, occurred at Crawfordsville, Ind.

At Bellston, N. Y., a freight car jumped the track, pulling seven others after it. The cars were loaded with slabs of granite. No one was injured.

Monday, Aug. 3.

Fifty-four hundred Russian Jews arrived at Hamburg last week.

A $10,000,000 syndicate has been formed to control the rubber supply of the world.

A murder mystery of Alpena, Mich., has been cleared up by confession after sixteen years' silence.

The Thompson-Houston company is said to have bought an interest in an electric light company at St. Louis.

Turkish dispatches say that the government troops were victorious in a battle with the insurgents in Yemen.

The cashier of the Keystone bank has made affidavit that the due bills for $925,000, held by Bardsley, represent but $325,000 in cash.

It is said that the pope created much excitement in banking circles on Saturday, by ordering a withdrawal of $2,000,000 from the Bank of Rome.

Careful New York financiers are said to be taking gold loans at a much lower figure than they will accept currency loans, on account of the free silver agitation.

Fire destroyed the big plant of the Richmond Electric Light, Heat and Power company at St. George, Staten Island. The building was valued at $200,000 and was a total loss.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Five stores were burned at Ridgdale, Tenn.

The youthful King of Servia is on a visit to the czar.

There is a strike of quarrymen at Fairhaven, Conn.

Drought and bugs have done great harm to crops in Wisconsin.

Several dry goods houses in Boston complain of losses of letters.

The czar has decorated the French ambassador and his chancellor.

Word's fair commissioners are delighted at the show of interest in France and England.

A New Haven distillery asks the government to allow it to suspend.

A schoolhouse, two dwellings and a barn were burned at Pawtuxet, R. I.

A prolonged drought in the vicinity of Vandalia, Ills., has been broken.

A hotel was burned at Palmer, Mass. A clergyman was burned to death.

A Bowling Green (Ky.) minister dropped dead in the pulpit while preaching.

A battery of United States artillery has left Newport, R. I., for Vermont, overland.

Eighteen workmen were buried by the fall of a chimney stack at French iron works.

Mrs. Susan Norberry, a widow, aged 70, committed suicide by hanging at Uxbridge, Mass.

A grand ball wound up the festivities in honor of the Russian naval officers at Cherbourg.

Desertions from the new vessels of the navy are greatly in excess of those from the old ships.

Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The Earl of Dartmouth is dead, aged 68 years.

The murder of a negro in Texas is charged to the Mafia.

The first case of yellow fever at Port-au Prince is just reported.

The settlement of Jews on unoccupied land in Italy is proposed.

Canada has been given until next July to comply with the load line act.

There were more than 300,000 visitors to the Boston public baths in July.

Two Italian fruit pedlers of St. Louis fought a duel, in which one was killed.

Diphtheria has made its appearance in the South Dakota hospital for the insane.

A suit for false imprisonment may grow out of the West Medway (Mass.) White Cap case.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's health is gradually improving, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Boston proposes to increase her popula to the extent of about 200,000 by annexing all of the near suburbs.

The Bowdoin College Labrador exploring party is reported well and confident, though they have been detained by ice.

A fierce personal encounter between representatives of the rival Chilian governments in Lima has caused a diplomatic sensation.

The authorities at Genoa have taken measures to prevent the Chilian cruiser President Pinto from shipping arms and munitions there.

It is officially announced that M. Roustan, the French minister at Washington, has been appointed French minister to Spain to take the place of M. Cambon.

The absence of the governor and the lieutenant governor of Nebraska has given the Alliance an opportunity which they propose to use to pass a maximum freight bill.

Thursday, Aug. 6.

A new elevator law is making trouble in North Dakota.

A fire in Granbury, Tex., destroyed four business houses.

The keel of the Ammen defense ram was laid at Bath, Me.

Miss Dollie Smith, the artist, died at her home at Searsport, Me.

Nancy Banks beat Belle Hamlin in a $2500 match race at Buffalo.

Very encouraging reports are received regarding all crops in Maine.

J. E. Ginn has been appointed a fourth-class postmaster at North Orland, Me.

Smallpox is epidemic at Acapulco and and yellow fever prevails in Vera Cruz.

The U. S. S. Dispatch has arrived at Bar Harbor with Secretary Tracy on board.

The convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union opened at Washington.

King William, a trotting gelding, dropped dead on the track at Worcester, Mass.

Two children were dumped over a Boston wharf by a backing horse and drowned.

Remenyi, the violinist, has written a book on Japanese art, which is soon to be published in London.

St. Raphaelites think the pope influenced by politics in refusing to appoint bishops according to their wishes.

The Boston Furniture company's shed at Pawtucket, R. I., was burned with its contents. Damage $3500.

Colonel F. G. Fessenden is to be appointed to the superior bench by Govern or Russell of Massachusetts.

The Boston Waiters' Alliance has submitted a list of grievances and schedule of wages to hotel proprietors.

White Knights of Labor in the south are demanding that the colored members of the order be gotten rid of.

A chase after a horse thief at Warner, N. H., started a sensational story of a chase after the murderer, Alley.

British naval officers object to the order allowing the Emperor William and the Prince of Wales to fly the union flag.

The former management of the Chicago Gas company has been called on to account for the proceeds of $7,000,000 bonds.

Middle Tennessee farmers having undertaken to govern prices, Chattanooga millers have combined to buy wheat in the west.

The disposition to more closely scan the immigrants into this country has aroused discussion of the pauper alien question abroad.

Official figures show that the money in circulation in this country is three times what it was in 1860, and has increased over $10 per capita.

Notice has been given the British house of commons of a resolution favoring an arbitration treaty between England and the United States.

A letter said to have been written by Bismarck, and pointing out alleged mistakes of German diplomacy, has been published in Paris.

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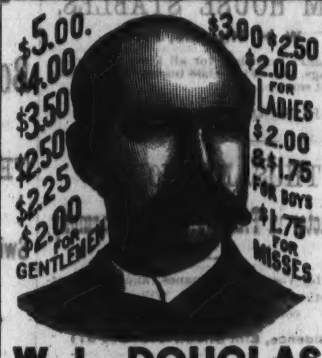

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1891

It is definitely stated that Hon. Chas. F. Loring of Melrose will come before the forthcoming councillor convention as a candidate for the Republican nomination. Unless the signs fail he will come very near "getting there," too.

Andover, to be sure, forms but a very small part of the district, but Mr. Loring has many political friends in this town, and he is more than likely to receive a delegation from here in the convention. But the statement that Mr. Truell will probably make no contest is pronounced absurd by those who are best acquainted with that gentleman. Mr. Truell is a good fighter, fond of office, and *in it now*. His fondness for office has placed him in many contests, and many of them losing ones, and he who appoints him to withdraw from a fight so promising as the 6th Councillor district, either don't know the gentleman at all, or knows him as a very different man from what he is currently reported to be.

Within the real radius of the Centre district there is located property which pays over seven twelfths of the entire tax of the town, or $35,000 out of a total of about $58,000.

We have never heard so much complaint about the conditon of our streets as there is at this time, and with all due respect to our commissioner, we think there is reason for it. This complaint does not apply to Main St., but more especially to the outside roads which are actually paved with loose stones, in some places making the road so bad as to necessitate the walking of horses to keep them from falling.

There seems to be no thought given to the raking off of these stones, a thing considered of great importance in many other places.

The city of Newton has started a new plan which promises much for the cleanliness of its streets. The city is divided into sections and each section is put in charge of a man with wheelbarrow and tools. Each is responsible for his section, having special care to the keeping of the grass cut, gutters clean, and stones off the surface. It is estimated that such a system in a town of from 5000 to 10000 inhabitants, would cost about $2000 a year.

Can't Andover take a taste of it, as an experiment in the present urgent need?

The success or failure of the new Republican Club, will depend in a large measure upon the action of the meeting next Monday night.

Leaders in any public movement, are largely responsible for the way in which the movement shall tend. This will be no exception and by choosing the right men for officers in this organization, the Republicans of Andover can be assured of great benefits from its formation. And to our mind the right men must be broad, liberal, and progressive with the courage of their convictions. They must stop their cry of past glory, only as it is a promise of the future, and having this promise, they must look into live everyday questions with that earnestness and interest that characterize such statesmen as Blaine and Lodge, and not with the bare satisfaction in a successful solution of questions long since dead, (and by live men buried) which serves to mark the acts of some public men who have too long swayed the Republican party.

Only in this change from the dead past to the live present and future, does the success of the Republican party lay. Let the towns do their part in this awakening.

Several weeks since the TOWNSMAN referred to the peculiar manner in which grades were being re-established for the street railway. The criticism was made candidly and has been reaffirmed several times in conversation with the Selectmen, who let it be distinctly understood, are the responsible parties in the locating of these tracks. On Monday, one of the Selectmen called the editor to account for his criticism, and publicly asserted that only that member of the Board whom we had incidentally commended had anything to do with this work. We were well aware that Chairman Smith was the principal actor in the street railway supervision, we commended his energy in keeping the work within a proper radius, but we did not suppose that he was outside of his proper position as *one* of *three* Selectmen of Andover. We did not suppose that there were three governments in Andover—one for the Centre, one for Ballardvale, and one for West Parish—and that the representative from each district was sole monarch within his own territory.

We did suppose that *three* men governed each and every part of the town, and most especially in matters of such deep importance as the proper grade of the most important street in town there should certainly not have been a one man judgment unless he be an expert, a title very doubtfully applied to the readjusters of the grade of Main street from the Hill to Frye Village; and we use the plural because we recognize not one but three Selectmen as the responsible parties.

Having thus established the responsibility in the matter, let us, for a moment, consider the trouble itself.

Our former criticism of Main street as having been raised, is answered by Engineer Smith, that it has not been raised, but lowered. We bow to the will of his levels and can only feel ourselves in the great majority who one and all say their eyes tell them that the road in front of the business buildings is higher. But the engineer's level is law, and we will try to make ourselves believe it is really lower.

Wrong in this case, we are glad to acknowledge it, even if our eyes won't back up our mental reasoning. But may we be pardoned for going still further along the route already covered and asking several questions in relation thereto?

1st. Why was the grade in front of Mrs. Dennison's house on Main street, already low, allowed to be cut even lower in the placing of the tracks?

2d. In front of the new Dove homestead is a piece of road which is low and muddy whenever it is possible to have mud anywhere; and yet we find the street car track *dropped into* the street at this point about six inches. Was that right?

3d. The small hill in front of the old Dove homestead is a mass of rocks, if not a solid ledge. The road has always given trouble by washing and leaving pointed rocks bare and jagged to ruin many a buggy wheel. And yet in place of raising the grade at this point, so as to cover this jagged surface with a proper coating of gravel, which the car track would naturally help hold, the hill is really cut down a little.

Does it need more to make it proper for the public to question a judgment which lowers a road in a low place, and raises it in a high? We are not egotistical enough to place this as our one man judgment against another; what is written here is a prevailing opinion among many leading men of Andover. But watching as we do the new movements that have to do with Andover's growth and progress, we cannot help sincerely deprecating such seeming errors of judgment, or carelessness, in matters that can be better righted now than at any other time.

But that errors in judgment, and carelessness as well, have always been abundant in Andover's affairs (and alas they are found everywhere!) is proven by the recent surveys of Main street from the Hill to the Lawrence line.

Originally laid out as a turnpike 66 feet wide, this piece of road has shifted back and forth and wound in and out, from its original lines till it is found to be but 33 feet wide in some places and scant of its full width in many. In several places it has been fenced for many years, and the re-establisment of the turnpike promises to make work for the County Commissioners and possibly more delay in the construction of the railway. Certainly someone was careless before the year 1891!

WEST ANDOVER, Aug. 4, 1891.

Mr. Editor:—

I wish to inquire of you if the Supt. of Streets is elected to serve the whole town or only a part. I should judge the latter. There have been no repairs in this part of the town for a year. The roads around Haggetts Pond are in an almost impassable condition. Bushes almost meet on the Lovejoy road. There is a great deal of fault found by all the people in this locality.

Yours, &c.,

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Obituary.

Mrs. Lucinda Phelps, widow of Joel Phelps, both of whom will be well remembered by many of the older residents, died at Franklin Falls, N. H., August 6. Funeral services will be held at the South church vestry to-morrow, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Andover Brass Band Picnic.

The band has been very unfortunate in its choice of a picnic day. Postponed on account of rain, the second day was not agreeable to the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, they being unable to furnish cars on account of their large excursion to Old Orchard for children's day. But next Tuesday is definitely settled upon, and the band will positively go on their excursion down the river to Black Rocks on that day, leaving Andover at 8 a.m.; South Lawrence at 8.05; and North Andover at 8.10. Andover round trip tickets will 90 cents and North Andover, 75 cents. The brass band will furnish music on the boat down and back, and the orchestra music at the pavilion. This is a favorite Andover excursion and it is to be hoped that a fair day will allow a large company to enjoy it. Remember the day, TUESDAY, AUGUST 11!

Burglars Again.

Andover seems to get a visitation about so often, from the housebreakers. Monday night was the time for the last break and several places were visited.

At the store of George H. Parker entrance was gained by turning the key in the basement door. Quite a ransacking was given several drawers and desks, but only very little of value, if anything, was taken.

The shoe shop in Town Court, of J. W. Barnard, was found in the morning to have been entered, with but little loss other than a damaged safe. For here it was found that the safe had been drilled into so as to get at the lock and enable them to open it. Only about one dollar was taken. But at the house of Frank H. E. Kendall on Chestnut Street they had better success. Entrance was gained there by turning the doorkey, with nippers, probably. Here they went through things pretty thoroughly and secured considerable jewelry, a lady's gold watch a gentleman's silver watch, two pocketbooks, containing several railroad tickets and about $37 in money.

It is probable that these burglaries were committed at about 2 o'clock, as at that time night watchman Mears discovered a man in the square, who, when called upon to stop, ran rapidly up Bartlet Street and disappeated. No clue as yet.

Smith & Dove Employee's Picnic.

Good weather as a rule favors the annual outing of the Smith & Dove employees, and last Saturday's was no exception. The prospect of a fine day added materially to the numbers who attended, there being nearly 550 passengers aboard the special train when it steamed out of the Andover station at 7.30 a.m., for Oak Island. The journey was slow and it was almost 10 o'clock when the excursionists reached the grove. They soon scattered themselves about; the younger portion freely patronizing the many "Yankee notions" which are found at all pleasure resorts. The older and sedate part of the party enjoyed the strolls along the beach and through the grove, and the toboggan chute was tried by not a few, bringing to mind the old Scotch saying, "Nae daft like auld daft." During the middle of the day the program of sports was gone through, with the following results:

Boys' race, 14 to 16 years: First, J. McKenzie; second, T. McCarty; third, C. Sloane.

Boys' race, 12 to 14 years: First, C. Warden; second, H. Callum, third, L. Saunders.

Hop, step and jump: First, W. Seacole: second, C. L. Buchan.

100 yards dash, (7 entries): First, Martin Nolan; second, J. Conley; third, W. Knipe.

All the contestants in the children's race received a prize. The fat men's, girls', and three-legged races did not take place, there being no entries.

Then a lull came over the scene, but only for a second, as the lunch baskets were speedily emptied. Immediately afterwards the Riversides played a strong picked nine, the Brightons having failed to appear. The batteries were: Buchan and Breslan; E. McNally and Carey. The Riversides won, 6 to 4. The dance hall next occupied the attention of the excursionists, and a large party tipped the light fantastic until nearly train time. At 6 o'clock the special train left the grove for Andover, which place was reached a little after 8. The whole party were pretty well tired out but all seemed to have enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

In face of the many obstacles which the committee had to overcome, they performed their duties well, and the large number which turned out proves that this annual picnic is still as popular as ever.

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Miss Allis on Mormonism.

A large and interested audience at the Free church last Sunday evening listened to an address, given by Miss F. A. Allis, in regard to her year's experience ('88-'89) in mission work among the Mormons of Utah.

A description was given of Salt Lake City, beautiful in situation, and its two principal buildings, the grand Temple, not yet finished, and the Tabernacle, with its wonderful acoustic power. South of this capital seat of Mormondom is Lehi Academy in Lehi City, where Miss Allis, with an assistant teacher, prosecuted her educational and religious work among a people as degraded as ignorance and superstition could make them; a part wholly under the Mormon influence as evinced by their beliefs and customs, while others were more or less favorable to the Christian efforts of the teachers in their behalf. It is a well established fact that a New West teacher must possess a wide diversity of gifts—Sunday-school superintendent as well as teacher in both Sunday and week-day schools, the organizer of sewing schools, temperance leagues and Christian Endeavor societies; one always ready to make and receive calls, to be the sympathizing listener of over-burdened hearts. In fine, so bringing the Christ spirit into the daily life as to elevate the very name of Christian among this worldly, soul-deluded people. From this brief summary one may judge somewhat of the great sense of responsibility each New West teacher feels, not only from the great variety of duties devolving upon her, but because oftentimes she stands in a solidly Mormon community as the sole representative of the Christian faith.

Vacation Church Supplies.

While we shall endeavor to give the Church Services each week in our regular place, some of our readers may like to look ahead for the vacation time. The supply for two of the churches for August is given as follows:

SOUTH CHURCH.

Aug. 9, Rev. E. A. Chase of South Lawrence.
Aug. 16, Rev. C. C. Carpenter.
" 23, Prof. W. H. Ryder.
" 30, Not yet supplied.

FREE CHURCH.

Aug. 9. Rev. Wm. G. Poor, Chicopee Falls.
Aug. 16. Rev. M. L. Gordon, Andover.
Aug. 23. Rev. George H. Scott, formerly of Ipswich.
Aug. 30. Rev. E. C. Cousins, Cumberland Mills, Me.

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Sunday Services for Aug. 9.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A. M. Rev. E. A. Chase will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening Service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. The rector will preach. Second Service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. W. G. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—The morning service will be at 10.30, Rev. C. J. Ryder, Secy. of the American Missionary Association will preach.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30, by Rev. C. W. Child of Pawtucket R. I. Missionary service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised August 3, 1891.

Burns, Eugene.	Doud, Alice Jean.
Hall, Wm.	Hannon, Wm.
Lefere, Madame Agnes.	Perry, Etta.
Safford, Mrs. Annie Flint	Sackett, F. A.
Stevens, Miss Flora E.	Walker, Unna.
Young, Eda.	

BIRTHS.

In Andover, August 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Halstead.

In North Andover, August 2, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kershaw.

In North Andover, August 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy A. McCarty.

In Ballardvale, Aug. 4th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan.

In Ballardvale, Aug. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Joyce.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys are affected you have a pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, boils blotches and gives a good complexion. Sold at Arthur Bliss' Drugstore, 50c. a bottle.

Abbott Village.

A meeting of the workers will be held this evening in the Lower Hall, at 8, to hear the report of the picnic committee. A full attendance is desired.

The Andovers journey to Everett to-morrow, to play the newly-formed Everett team. The following team will represent Andover: Capt. Bruce, Kydd, Callum, Pearson, Smith, McDarmitt, Porter, McGlynn, Low, Coates, and White. The train leaves at 12.37 p.m.

Mrs. James Lindsey and daughter Miss Minnie, have returned from a pleasant visit to Columbus, Ohio.

The second eleven game with the Albions has been postponed, Andover being unable to get up a team.

Considerable disappointment was felt at Somerville when the game with the Andovers was known to have been declared off. The A. C. C. should be careful not to allow a thing like this to occur again, or else give a little earlier notice.

Miss Melly Killacky and Miss Bella McKenzie are on a vacation to Newburyport.

Mrs. Hannah McGlynn sails to-morrow from Boston for her home in Ireland.

Frye Village.

"Roseland" is the name chosen by Mr. Wood for the remodelled old Dove homestead.

The picnickers of last Saturday are complaining because of the slowness of the trains, and the delays, in going to and coming from Oak Island. Two hours going, and nearly three on the return trip, made the ride very tedious.

Harry Playdon lost his watch at the picnic last Saturday.

Wm. Poor has just completed a very handsome business wagon for Eastman & Blythe, house-painters, of Lawrence.

A very handsome dirt tennis court now takes up a part of the lawn at Jos. W. Smith's residence.

Joseph W. Smith and family left town Tuesday, for a two or three weeks' stay at Biddeford Pool.

Mrs. Poland of Weymouth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson.

Walter B. Allen is somewhat indisposed which seems to be quite an unusual thing for our genial almshouse keeper. May he soon be well again. His wife, who has been very ill, is now able to be about her customary duties.

Wednesday, Mrs. James Coulie went to Boston for a stay at the Massachusetts General Hospital, to be treated for a dropsical trouble with which she has been afflicted, at times, for many years. She was accompanied by her husband and Mrs. David Middleton.

Miss Annie Crocker of Boston and Mr. George Marston from Albany, N.Y., have been visiting at Mrs. Jona. Poor's, this week.

Last Wednesday afternoon there was displayed in the window of F. A. Breen's fish market, a black bass weighing over four pounds, that was caught in Haggetts Pond.

Thomas H. Bentley intends to get up another fishing party on the first or second Saturday of September, and there is room for several more, if they hand in their names and one dollar.

The male population of this universe are great consumers of pantaloons. A man is excusable for throwing off his coat on a hot day, and in our limited knowledge of legal requirements we know of no law to prevent him from going bareheaded and barefooted, but the inevitable trousers cannot be ignored. However much he may be annoyed by his trousers bagging at the knees he invariably buys a new pair when his old ones have passed all usefulness. In view of these facts man cannot fail to realize the advantage of purchasing his trousers from a reliable source, and in that connection the attention of man is called to the "special sale" of trousers at Bicknell Bros.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage given by Horace Wilson (lately deceased) to Edward H. Moore, dated December 1st, 1890, recorded with Essex Northern District Deeds, Book 110, page 403, for breach of condition of said mortgage will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Tuesday, September 1, 1891, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, namely:

A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon standing situated in Andover, Mass., on the easterly side of School street, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the premises by said School street and by Locke street thence the line runs South-easterly by School street one hundred eight feet to other land of said Wilson, thence North-easterly by said Wilson's other land one hundred sixty-two feet to land of J. N. Cole, thence Northwesterly by land of said Cole ninety feet to said Locke street, thence South-westerly by said Locke street one hundred sixty-five feet to the point of beginning.

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BALLARDVALE.

A surprise party was given Miss Ada Mears Tuesday evening by about twenty young friends the occasion being the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday. The grounds were prettily illuminated by Chinese lanterns. A very pleasant time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Haynes and daughters have gone to Trenton, Maine for a fortnight's vacation.

The basement floor of the new schoolhouse has been cemented. Ross & Son are doing the work.

Miss Ada Mears will have a fortnight's outing at Haverhill Mass.

Burglars have been at work in Andover. About this time be on the lookout for them here.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church Communion after the morning sermon. Evening, closing sermon of the series; subject, "The ultimate consummation of Christ's Kingdom—universal subjection, not universal salvation."

Mrs. Rebecca Gibson will suspend the millinery business she has been carrying on at P. J. Scott's store. A restaurant will be the next business venture at this stand it is said. Success to the enterprise.

Miss Bary of Philadelphia is visiting at Rev. E. B. Bary's.

Mrs. Silas Buck has been staying at Middlesex Falls a few days this week.

The works of the Craighead & Kintz Co. are being wired throughout for electric bells.

Mrs. Lucinda Phelps of Hill, N. H., died last Thursday, August 6. Mrs. Phelps was a former resident, having lived here many years, on Central St., and in Andover.

C. H. Kibbee, Esq., received about $2.00 a few days ago from an endowment insurance company.

The Engine Company had a hose practice Monday evening, testing the hydrants on River street.

The first session of the German school will be held to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee in charge are: Wm. Frosch, H. F. Nehr, E. Hoffman, Philip Noessel and Charles Fisher.

Messrs. E. M. and Geo. Fessenden have been camping at Island Pond, N. H., this week.

The semi-annual meeting of the Cosmopolitan Singing Society was held Monday evening. The following board of officers was elected, being substantially the same as last term: President, Wm. Frosch; Vice-president, Emil Hoffman; Secretary, Philip Noessel; Treasurer, Carl Hoffman; Gen'l Agent, Philip Noessel; Trustees, E. Hoffman, Gust. Tschauder, J. Klisserath, L Von Grave, Charles Fisher; Committee of Arrangements, Gust. Tschander, J. Klisserath, John Hax.

Dr. C. H. Shattuck will be away from Monday until Friday of next week. He goes to Brattleboro, Vt., and Hanover, N.H., for a few days rest.

The repairs on Dr. Shattuck's store are now completed and the results are very satisfactory to the public as well as to the Doctor himself.

The following is the program for the band concert in the square next Monday night.

March,	"Hot Shot"	Rollidson
Overture,	"Carnival"	Southwell.
Medley,	"Remembrance of home"	Rollinson.
Waltz,	"Victor"	Peters.
Schottische,	"Kentucky Jubilee"	Carnes.
Galop,	"The Trumpeter"	Carl.
March,	"Edelweiss"	Thomas.
Finale,	"Sounds from Detroit"	

The Baldpate.

For the Townsman.

If you, TOWNSMAN reader, are an old resident of Essex County and familiar with its history, you are aware that two hills surmount all others in height—Old Pow Wow Hill and old Baldpate in Georgetown. First one and then the other leads by a few inches in altitude, but just now a recent government survey gives the lead to old Baldpate. But the principal interest for Andover people in this high hill is the beautiful drive to it, and the quaint and interesting old hotel "The Baldpate" which rests in its shadow.

Among all the beautiful drives around Andover this is one of the most attractive. About an hour to an hour and a half over the pretty North Andover roads the way leads by the Marble Ridge station, the pleasant home of Gen. Dale, the little frog pond where in childhood days, when we went to "grandpa's" on Christmas and other days, we could always see the broom just sticking out of the water, and standing as a touching monument to the poor tin-pedler who got off the road one night and lost cart and all in the treacherous little pond. Poor man—how he's been forgotten since the broom disappeared, and the newer residents even ridicule the idea of this little pond swallowing up a pedler's cart, driver and all—but they told me so when I was a boy, and I have many times seen the broom; 'twas a touching fairly tale perhaps, with the broom as an illusion. A little farther on, one notices a grand old Elm, which we are told is the largest tree in Essex County. It is certainly a big one, and the flourishing currant bush, full of fruit the day we passed, was a curious freak. But little else than unadulterated country is seen the rest of the way, which takes us gradually on to higher ground as the hill appears to view. Over at the right at the foot of the hill, and almost surrounded by hills, is the pretty Baldpate pond. The Baldpate House is a more than ordinarily interesting place. It has been fitted and opened as a public resort for only two years. It is noted for the preservation as far as possible, of the antique or colonial style of the period when it was originally built. It was erected in 1724 by Stephen Mighill.

N. N. Spofford, who is the proprietor of the hotel business done here, is a young man, son of Nelson Spofford, Haverhill. The old farm house was enlarged two years ago next September. In the enlargement, the colonial ideas were retained and perpetuated as far as was practicable. The "front room" or parlor is a part of the old house, with the open carved wooden closet or buffet in the corner for china and similar ware. In the dining-room of the new part a similar closet has been inserted. In the parlor, principal hall, and dining room in the rear are large fire-places with old fashioned iron cranes, hooks, and other fixings in common use many years ago. Besides all these there are, hanging over the fire-places, certain implements of war, including swords, spears, and at least one old-fashioned flintlock musket with shot-bag. The furniture is of the old-time pattern, and everything possible about the place is designed to rivet the mind upon the days, ways, and habits of our forefathers. One chair is pointed out as that in which George Washington sat at the Harrod Tavern in Haverhill two or three years after the framing of our present constitution.

The old house, in the changes and enlargements it has undergone, has taken on a little of the modern, among which is included a large bay window with cushioned seats. Piazzas are supplied with the modern hammocks. There are ten rooms in the house, and most of these are furnished with old-fashioned furniture, including the high bed-posts and chairs of a past generation, and looking-glasses of the old style. Brass candle-sticks are even more numerous than the old-style andirons, and the old-fashioned candle snuffers are at hand to do service if required.

The hill towers above the house and it is an appetising climb to reach its summit. From the summit may be seen the surrounding cities and bits of the North shore. The supper is served in the quaint old dining room, and is a pleasant part of the afternoon's outing. The place is becoming a favorite point for driving parties as the distance from so many of the surrounding cities and towns is about right, and the accommodations at this place are a pleasant change from the ordinary. If you haven't yet been to Baldpate, you have yet one of the prettiest of Andover's drives before you.

Ask your friends about it.

Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. Its remarkable sale was won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective. Large bottles 50c. and $1 at all druggists.

FOR SALE:—Bicycle (High Wheel 54") in good condition—Ran only 4 mos. Price $45. E. W. FARNAM, P. O. Box 238.

BOARDERS Accommodated in a private family. Terms moderate. Address Box 323, Andover, Mass.

TOWN OF ANDOVER!
PUBLIC HEARING.

A public hearing will be given in the Town House at 2 o'clock p. m., August 11, to consider the question of the removal of the trees at the following designated points on Main St.:

1 tree near the house of Charles A. Peabody,
1 " " " A. S. Manning,
1 tree in side walk on School St, near Mrs. Byers place.
1 " north west corner of Main and Locke Streets. Several trees on west side of Main St. near the home of Joshua H. Stott.

PETER D. SMITH, } Selectmen
S. H. BOUTWELL, } of
JOHN S. STARK, } Andover.

Andover, July 30, '91.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK.

At the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank held January 5th, 1891, the following named gentlemen were chosen Inverting Committee.

MOSES FOSTER J. TYLER KIMBALL
JOHN CORNELL PETER D. SMITH
JAMES P. BUTTERFIELD.

JOHN F. KIMBALL, Clerk.

Girl for General Housework,

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The Summer tourist, universal and ubiquitous, is distinctively an American evolution. A tourist career to one is as brief as a land-breeze mosquito life at the seaside; to another long enough to cross oceans and traverse continents. At some time each summer at one of these extremes or between them, almost every town dweller is translated into a Summer tourist. The translation is material, not spiritual—brings wants of many sorts, the most important of which are the dresses, hosiery, gloves and underwear.

DRESS GOODS.

These are the days when the economical buyer goes out armed with a parasol and a pocket book to hunt up the odd lots and job lots and stray tail-enders of the season, and this is the place where she finds them, bargains every one, scattered like rose leaves in a summer breeze.

HOSIERY.

Many people have many minds, and although the popular hosiery notion runs to black, there are other colors and combinations in sufficient quantity and variety to give to all a chance to satisfy their tastes.

GLOVES.

This department greets you with outstretched hands. Quality here is the prime requisite. Mitts of such fairy lightness as to be stirred by an infant's breath. The prices rest lightly upon them.

UNDERWEAR.

Dainty cotton stuffs, fine and light, fashioned to please, trimmed, tucked and ruffled in the most exquisite manner. There are some choice things to be had this week at little figures.

Special Sale of

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BLANKETS

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AUGUST is the only dull month of the year. Customers do less business and require less printing, but if as an inducement we offer you the very best work at PRICES which talk very loud, there should be a natural *making* of business. This we do in the line of samples we are sending out. Samples of *Commercial Stationery* that come into every day usage with every business man, and which ARE coupled with such a range of prices that every business man should find some one to fit his needs. The nicest work goes on the nicest paper, but our reputation will not bear the producing of any *poor* work.

Larger quantities than quoted call for special prices, but you may be assured that August will make them proportionately LOW.

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House contains 12 rooms, Haggett's Pond Water, bath-room, furnace, cemented cellar and all modern conveniences. Large barn and shed, all in good repair. Large lot of land. A pleasant and desirable home. Apply ON THE PREMISES.

Andover, July 3, 1891.

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BARNETT ROGERS.

Andover, July 10, 1891.

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Andover, Mass.

HEROES OF THE NATION.

FORTY THOUSAND WARRIORS IN A GRAND PAGEANT.

Auspicious Opening of the "Silver Encampment" of the Grand Army—First Day's Proceedings.

DETROIT, Aug. 4.—Yesterday was a proud day in the history of the Grand Army. It witnessed the grandest parade in the history of the organization and has made the seventeenth or silver encampment, as occasion of magnificence and grandeur, surpassing the fondest dreams cherished by its humble founder, Dr. Stephenson of Illinois, seventeen years ago. For six hours, under a bright sun, 40,000 veterans tramped sturdily over the line of march, so much was the inspiration of the moment that even the feeblest of the maimed and crippled comrades found themselves adequate to the ordeal of the five-mile march.

Besides the staff of the commander-in-chief there were on the reviewing stand Secretary of War Proctor, Secretary of the Navy Tracy, General Miles, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Bussey, two or three governors and two or three past commanders-in-chief.

The spectacle of an ex-president of the United States marching in the ranks is so unusual that the tremendous

Ovation Tendered Ex-President Hayes

was hardly a surprise. The cheers which swept along the line of march like a huge, but a slowly rising tidal wave, was ever an indication of the presence of the distinguished ex-president. Mr. Hayes was recognized by all as he marched with his post from Fremont, O., down Griswold street, and near the intersection of Congress street, he kissed several little girls, who ran out to meet him. The old gentleman carried a palm-leaf fan, and appeared to enjoy the occasion quite as much as his comrades of the post.

The girl cadets, a single platoon of thirteen, in red caps and gold chevrons, gold collars and blue suits, of McCoy post, Ohio, were loudly applauded as they kept correct line and stepped accurately to the music of the rattly drum corps. The Michigan female band shared with their Ohio sisters the plaudits of the multitude.

The features of the first division were the Illinois goose which hung on a pole with the inscription that "Everything was lovely and the goose hangs high," and the leather dressed man from Wisconsin, who bore the badger. "Old Abe," the Wisconsin eagle, was of course cheered at every corner. It was a notable fact that the old war tunes, "Marching through Georgia," and the "Red, White and Blue," with occasional bursts of "Yankee Doodle," called out the most vociferous applause on all occasions.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—The interest of the veterans yesterday centered in the session of the national encampment which opened in Beecher's hall at 10 o'clock a. m. The guard was furnished by Fairbanks post of this city, and no one was admitted without giving the national countersign.

This led to an amusing incident. Among the early arrivals was Comrade Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-President of the United States, and when the countersign was demanded the distinguished comrade did not have the mystic word at his tongue's end, and he was unable to pass within the gates. Fortunately, General Alger was at hand and informing the sentinel that he would vouch for the ex-president Comrade Hayes was admitted.

The hall was handsomely decorated, and surrounded by flowers was a large plush case containing an immense key, symbolising a tender of the freedom of the city of Washington, a map of which, labelled 1892, was suspended above the key.

The forenoon was devoted to routine business. Commander-in-Chief Veazey read his address, the reports of the staff departments were presented and various committees appointed.

Commander-in-Chief Veazey's address was received with a perfect storm of applause. It is the talk among the delegates, The commander-in-chief's treatment of

The Color Line Question,

which promised to create no end of a row, will, it is thought, provoke an apparently amicable settlement of the difficulty. He recommends that in Louisiana and other southern states where the colored veteran is a bone of contention that a separate department be created, which shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the department already established.

This proposition was greeted with roars of applause, and it is thought that the encampment will adopt a resolution to that effect. It is known that the commander-in-chief's view of the question is in accord with that of the committee who will report on the question.

Comrade Warner of Missouri offered a resolution asking congress to permit the interstate commerce commission to so

Amend the Transportation Laws

for railroads that reduced rates may be given to soldiers for encampments and reunions. He said the companies professed a willingness to grant concessions, but could not do so owing to the law, and he desired to give them an opportunity to make good their professions. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

A resolution was unanimously adopted limiting the length of parade at all future encampments to two miles.

After some other business was transacted the encampment adjourned until today, when the election of a commander-in-chief will claim the attention of the delegates. There are men who say they would be glad to see Corporal Tanner fill the place and carry out his ideas of reform in the management of affairs.

General Alger received an enthusiastic greeting at the opening of the encampment, and it was several minutes before he could proceed. In assisting him to the platform, General Veazey said:

"I hope the time will never come when I can't boost General Alger one step higher."

Great applause greeted this compliment.

The sessions of the encampment are held behind closed doors. Commander-in-Chief Veazey was accompanied upon the platform by ex-President Hayes, ex-Governor Oglesby and other past commanders of the order, and by vote of the encampment, ex-President Hayes, Governor Thayer of Nebraska, Governor Hovey of Indiana and ex-Governor Oglesby of Illinois were specially invited to occupy the platform.

The afternoon session was devoted almost entirely to the discussion of the place for holding the next encampment. After a long, heated debate, the matter was settled on the first ballot by Washington securing a majority of twenty-seven votes over Lincoln, Neb.

Another on the List.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The publisher of The Staats Zeitung was yesterday indicted for publishing reports of the Sing Sing executions.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

Observations by the New England Meteorological Society.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 3.—The New England Meteorological society, co-operating with the United States weather bureau, issues the following bulletin:

The weather for the past week has been cool and showery. Not a great quantity of rain has fallen except in individual localities, but it has been generally cloudy with thunderstorms and in great [illegible] the cutting [illegible] has [illegible] have been nearly [illegible] and in central Connecticut on [illegible] and at [illegible] Hawsmill, [illegible] on the 26th. [illegible] Connecticut valley [illegible] damaged by wind in the Connecticut valley on the 26th and tobacco was injured by hail at Granby, Conn., on the same date. At Kingston, R. I., only 4 inches of rain fell during the week (on the 30th and 31st), and more is still needed in that section, but over the greater part of New England the fall has been abundant for the present, and crops, with the exception of those mentioned above, have been much benefited thereby.

The temperature and sunshine have been below the normal. The farmer was especially low on the nights of the 27th and 28th, but no frost is reported. At West Milan, N. H., on the morning of the 28th, the thermometer registered 35.5 degrees, and on the following morning at Voluntown, Conn., it ran down to 42 degrees.

Not a large amount of work has been done in the hay field during the week, but that which has been cut has turned out better than earlier in the season. Pastures are in excellent condition, and rowen is starting finely. Corn is reported backward in the extreme north, but more favorable reports come from other sections. At North Belgrade, Me., "corn is just booming." At Canterbury, N. H., "well along for the season;" Milford, Conn., "never looked better;" Stevenson, Conn., "corn is making up for lost time." Ensilage corn and late sown roots are making a good growth.

More favorable reports are received regarding potatoes. All who mention that crop say they are yielding well, and at only two localities (Hadley, Mass., and Storrs, Conn.,) is there any indication of their being affected by blight. Tobacco and onions are promising well. Fruit trees have generally had a good growth, but apples are still reported light, except in southern Connecticut.

PROF. W. M. DAVIS, Director.
J. WARREN SMITH, Assistant.

ORDERS WERE DISOBEYED.

Serious Collision Between a Mail and a Passenger Train Results.

CHAMPLAIN, N. Y., Aug. 6.—A train conveying a Sunday school excursion from Ellenburg and Rouse's Point and intervening stations on the Central Vermont, ran into a mail train, which had the right of way, just east of this station last night. The excursion train had 675 persons on board and was returning from Wellsborough Point. William Angell, aged about 17, and Sim Vennett, a laborer, of Chateaugay Lake, were killed outright, and some twenty people were more or less injured.

The excursion train had orders to meet the mail here, and should have gone on the siding a few rods back of where the accident occurred. The engines telescoped and two cars were badly smashed, one on each train. Physicians and citizens of Champlain were prompt to render assistance and open their houses. Physicians were summoned from Mooers, Rouse's Point and St. Albans, and a wreck train soon arrived from the last named place. The engineer of the mail promptly backed his train when he saw the other train coming up on the main track, over 100 rods ahead. The engineers and firemen of the two engines jumped before the collision occurred.

O'Brien and Dillon Free.

DUBLIN, July 31.—Messrs. William O'Brien and John Dillon, the two Irish members of parliament who have been undergoing sentences of six months' imprisonment for inciting the tenants of the Smith-Barry estate at Tipperary to resist payment of rents, were released from Galway jail yesterday. Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien showed but slight traces of having suffered from the rigors of confinement in jail and, in fact, seemed to be enjoying the most perfect health.

A Heavy Sentence.

BENNINGTON, Vt., July 31.—Bridget Malone, who accused a certain clergyman of this town, for whom she worked as a domestic, with taking improper liberties with her, was sentenced to one year in the workhouse and to pay a fine of $100 and costs, with the alternate of 300 days in the workhouse, if the fine is not paid within twenty-four hours. An appeal was taken to the county court.

New Building for Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 4.—It is said that the erection of a new building for the Sheffield scientific school will be begun, the money needed, about $200,000, to be taken from the Daniel B. Fayerweather bequest. The building will be larger than any of the present scientific buildings and will be used partly for recitation purposes and partly as a machine shop.

New Life Saving Stations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Bids were opened at the treasury department for the construction of life saving stations at Burnt Island, Me., and at Quonochontaug, R. I. W. H. Glover & Co. of Rockland, Me., were the lowest bidders for the first named station at $5485 and Randolph Bentley & Co. of Westerly, R. I., for the other at $6800.

Food for Gossip.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Dr. Baldwin arrived at this port on the Majestic yesterday. He is the physician who treated James G. Blaine during his stay in Florence, Italy, some years ago. Dr. Baldwin comes to these shores owing to a request from the secretary of state. On his arrival in New York he went at once to Bar Harbor, Me.

A Brutal Husband.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 4.—John T. Connelly was arrested last night on a charge of brutally assaulting his wife. Mrs. Connelly was in a delicate condition, and, as a result of her injuries, her child was still-born. The bruises on her body are so serious that she is not expected to recover.

Portsmouth Republicans Defeated.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 5.—Yesterday's municipal election resulted in a sweeping victory for the Democrats. Last year the city government was composed of six Republican and three Democratic aldermen. This year the entire body will be composed of Democrats.

A Million Dollar Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—A fire, involving a loss estimated to be nearly $1,000,000, broke out in the large retail dry goods and notion store of Siegel, Cooper & Co., and soon the entire interior was a mass of flames. The loss is believed to have been fully covered by insurance.

A BIG SWINDLE EXPOSED

HARVEST REAPED BY THE "HOME FASCINATOR COMPANY."

Postoffice Authorities Step in and Put a Veto on a Canadian Scheme Which Has Defrauded Many Americans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The officers connected with the assistant attorney general's office of the postoffice department have succeeded, it is believed, in rendering abortive the attempts of the "Home Fascinator company" of Montreal, to victimize many credulous Americans. This concern, it is stated, publishes a monthly journal called the Home Fascinator, alleged to be devoted to useful knowledge, romance, etc., etc. The "etc." seemed to cover the greater part of the paper, and consisted of an advertisement of four prizes to be awarded to persons sending in the largest correct list of English words of not less than four letters, constructed from the letters contained in the words "The World's Fair," each competitor to send with his list the sum of $1, the subscription price of the paper.

An enormous circulation has been acquired throughout the United States upon the basis of this offer. Prizes were advertised to be awarded on June 25, 1891, the first prize, consisting of $1000 in gold, the second prize, a grand piano, valued at $400, and the fourth prize, a sewing machine, estimated at $65. As to the third prize, consisting of a "silver tea set, gold lined and valued at $120," the clever and unique plan was adopted of awarding it to thousands of persons, as is indicated by the receipt of the following printed notice, which was sent through the United States mails to the subscribers of the paper throughout the country:

OFFICE OF THE HOME FASCINATOR.
MONTREAL, Canada, July 30, 1891.

DEAR MADAM—With pleasure we inform you that you are one of the successful competitors in the "World's Fair" word contest, and that you have been awarded an elaborate silver tea set, gold lined. The cost of boxing, packing and shipping is $4.90, which amount kindly remit us by registered letter, postoffice order or express money order and we will instruct our United States agency to ship the prize to you. To avoid mistakes you will oblige us by returning this letter with your full address written plainly in ink on the lines below.

Congratulating you, we remain faithfully,
THE HOME FASCINATOR PUBLISHING CO.

P. S. We ask you as a favor to show this beautiful prize to your friends, and at the same time speak a good word for Home Fascinator.

Public Nibbled Freely.

These circulars asking for a remittance of $4.90 to pay for packing and shipping the prize, it is stated, have been freely distributed throughout Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa and Pennsylvania, so far as advices have been received. In one small town in Missouri six persons were notified that each one had been awarded this silver tea set and six money orders, amounting to $4.90 each, were promptly forwarded to the Home Fascinator company at Montreal. Canada has no statute authorizing the stoppage of the payment of money orders or the delivery of registered letters addressed to a person working a fraud through the mails. The postmaster general of this country cannot prevent the issuance of a money order or the mailing of a registered letter, so it looked as if the scheme would work, with no power to prevent the complete success of the swindle. The return of the circular letter destroyed all written evidence of advice from the Fascinator company to the victim.

The department seemed powerless to act and avert the consummation of a great wrong, carried on through its own mails, until it was suggested that all American terminal postoffices, designated as exchange offices with Canada, should be treated as offices of destination, and the postmasters thereat instructed by wire to refuse to certify money orders or forward registered letters, payable and directed to The Home Fascinator company, Montreal, but to return the same to the offices of origin marked fraudulent.

It is expected that many thousands of letters containing money will thus be restored to the writers.

HE WAS A BOSTON MAN.

Death of a Colored Lawyer Who Achieved Notoriety at Home and Abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—George Williams, a colored lawyer of Boston, who some time ago visited the Upper Congo country and who wrote letters to King Leopold of Belgium severely criticising the methods of the Congo Free State officials and also those of Henry M. Stanley, died at the Palatine Hotel at Blackpool, a town in Lancashire, yesterday. He was evidently alone at the time of his death.

Mr. Williams was the author of a work entitled "The History of the Colored Race in America." He attended the anti-slavery conference at Brussels, where he represented to King Leopold that he was the official representative of the United States to the conference, and upon these representations he was enabled to obtain small loans of money from the more credulous of those with whom he came in contact. He visited the Congo country under the auspices of the Belgian government. He spent some time previous to this visit to Africa in Liverpool, where he became engaged to marry a white girl. His fiances applied to Consul General New for information regarding Williams, and upon learning in what light marriages between whites and negroes in the United States are regarded, she broke the engagement.

Throat Was Cut During a Row.

CONTOOCOOK, N. H., Aug. 4.—About three miles from here toward the Concord district lives a family named Walker, consisting of the father, mother, two sons and George Hunt, a son-in-law, with his wife and child. Sunday evening William Welch of Horse Hill, Concord, called at the house and later, occasioned a row, in which John and Robert Walker, George Hunt and Welch engaged. A dirk knife in the hands of Welch was used with considerable execution. John Walker and George Hunt were more or less cut. Robert Walker is dangerously injured, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

Hydrophobia's Victim.

MALDEN, Mass., Aug. 6.—James J. Flynn, aged 20, was taken to the police station last evening and examined by doctors, and they were of the opinion that the man was suffering from an attack of hydrophobia. Flynn, about a year ago, was bitten by a rabid fox terrier, but did not suffer any effects until last Monday. He was bitten on both hand and foot. The doctors say that he cannot live.

Not a Candidate.

BOSTON, July 31.—An editorial in this morning's Journal announces that Lieutenant Governor Haile will under no conditions accept a nomination for governor

Boston's New Bishop.

BOSTON, Aug. 5.—The consecration of Reverend John Brady as bishop of Boston took place in the cathedral this morning.

BRIBERY CASE DEVELOPES.

Astonishing Statements Concerning the Toronto Street Railway Scandal.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—The street railway scandal is again the topic of conversation. It now transpires that ex-Alderman E. A. McDonald accepted the sum of $4500 from Noel Marshall as an inducement to stop proceedings for an injunction to prevent the city council from accepting the Kiely-Everett tender for the street railway contract. Marshall says that he gave the money personally, and that his only connection with the street car tenders is that he is the manager of the business of which one of the Kiely-Everett syndicate is the proprietors. The most remarkable development is that McDonald subsequently endeavored to blackmail the syndicate out of $15,000 more on the threat of publishing a print from a photograph of the check for $4500 first given him for hush money. The whole matter will now be thoroughly investigated.

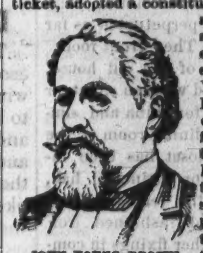
A FOUR MILLION FAILURE.

Capitalist and Dealer in Commercial Paper Forced to Assign.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Abraham Backer, dealer in commercial paper at 285 Broadway, made an assignment yesterday without preference to Benjamin F. Einstein. Mr. Backer was a heavy dealer in commercial paper, and also the capitalist of the firm of A. Backer & Co., dry goods commission merchants at 295 Broadway. He also manufactured goods at Glastonbury, Conn., where he has a fine mill. These goods were principally for the southern trade. Mr. Backer's liabilities are said to be about $4,000,000, of which $2,500,000 is direct and $1,500,000 contingent. The latter is said to be all right and no loss is anticipated.

Democrats Carry Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 4.—With a quiet election Kentucky has elected a full state ticket, adopted a constitution and chosen a legislature. The state officers as elected are: Governor, John Young Brown; Lieutenant Governor, M. C. Alford; Attorney General, W. J. Hendrick; auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, register of the land office and clerk of the court of appeals. All are Democrats and go in by majorities ranging from 20,000 to 40,000.



JOHN YOUNG BROWN.

Our Trade with Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The president last night issued his proclamation announcing the completion of a reciprocity treaty with Spain as to certain products of Cuba and Porto Rico and the United States. The formal correspondence between the two countries, which preceded this proclamation, is of the most friendly character. The details of the negotiations have been under the supervision of John W. Foster, former minister to Spain. There are some restrictions due to the international obligations of Spain, and some conditions imposed by the provincial laws and customs, and others out of regard for the agricultural interests of Spain.

Seeking for Youthful Adventurers.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—E. A. Streeter of Holyoke, Mass., called at police headquarters and asked assistance in his search for his son, Oscar A. Streeter, aged 16, and Arthur E. Wilson, 17 years old, of North Wilbraham, Mass. The boys ran away from home.

BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

FLOUR—Steady, spring wheat patents of the best brands are apparently firm. Winter wheat patents of old wheat are very steady, while flours from new wheat are offered at terms, to arrive, more favorable to the buyer.

MEAL—Cornmeal is unchanged. Oatmeal is very quiet, with the market easy. Rye and rye flour are quiet. Quotations are as: Choice kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $2 95@3 ₱ bbl; bag meal, $1 40@1 45; choice granulated, $4@4 10; oatmeal quoted at $5 40@5 60 for ground, and at $5 70@6 ₱ bbl for cut and rolled. Rye is quiet at $1@1 05 from dealers, with rye flour dull at $5@5 50 ₱ bbl.

CORN—Firmly held in the west and for shipment. Chicago No. 2 yellow, for shipment is quoted at 75½c, with No. 3 yellow about ½c less. The spot market is very firm, with but little offering: High mixed, 78c; steamer yellow, 77½@78c; steamer, 76½@77c.

PORK—Pork provisions are very steady, with the market well held. Trade is good with the local packers. Quotations are about the same.

BEEF—Steady and strong on the best, but with light beef easy: Prime steers, 9½@9¾c; good steers, 8@9¼c; light, 6@7c; extra heavy hinds, 12@13c; good hinds, 10@11¼c; light, 8@9¼c; heavy fores, 6@6½c; light, 4½@5½c; rattles, 4@5c; chucks, 5@6½c; backs, 6@6½c; rounds, 8@9c; rumps, 9½@10½c; rumps and loins, 14@15c; short ribs, 10½@13c; loins, 18@20c.

MUTTONS AND LAMBS—Muttons are steady, and selling moderately. Veals are a shade firmer. Choice Spring lambs, 11@12½c; fair to good, 8@10c; ordinary, 5@6½c; yearlings, 7@8½c; fair to good, 6@7c; Chicago muttons, 6@6½c; Brighton, 8@10c; eastern, 7@8½c for choice; fair to good, 6@7c; eastern veal, poor to good, 7@8c; good to choice 8@9½c; fancy, 10@11c.

BUTTER—Steady and with very little change. There is a steady demand for the best creameries, with the feeling that the best of the butter season is over. Quotations are not changed.

CHEESE—Steady, with a fair trade. Choice northern, 9½@9¾c; western, 9@9½c; jobbing prices, ½@¾c higher. Liverpool is cabled at 44s.

EGGS—Firm. Western sold readily at 16c. The quotations are at: Northern and eastern, 16@16½c; western, 17½@18½c; Michigan, 18@19c; P. E. I., 17½@18c.

POTATOES—Easy. The first of yellow sweets from the eastern shore were received yesterday and sold at $4 25@4 ₱ bbl. Irish potatoes are quoted at: Rhode Islands, $1 75; sadives, $1 75; Jerseys, $1 25@1 75; Long Islands, $1 60.

APPLES—Easy, except that some good native sweet boughs might sell at full prices: Norfolk green, 75@$1 ₱ crate; Jersey sweet boughs, $2 50 ₱ bbl; sour boughs, $2@2 50; Delaware and Maryland nothern, $1@1 50 crate; 75@$1 ₱ basket; do green, $2@2 75c ₱ bbl; Nyack pippins, $2 50@3 ₱ bbl.

WATERTOWN CATTLE MARKET.

For the Week Ending Aug. 5.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
This week	1873	1397	13,360
Last week	2343	927	12,818
Year ago, Aug 5	2236	4312	15,818

NUMBER FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Calves.	Swine.
Maine	56	19	52	....
New Hampshire	79	40	101	40
Vermont	130	407	645	320
Massachusetts	....	15	....	....
New York	134	139	....	91
Western	1231	460	....	12,970
Canada	243	173	....	....
Total	1873	1397	914	13,360

Number of cars over different roads—Boston and Maine, 1, Boston and Lowell, 18; Fitchburg, 631; Eastern, 4; total, 54.

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice $7 50@7 75; extra $6 75@7 25; first quality $6@6 50; second quality $5@5 50; third quality $4@4 50.

Prices of Store Cattle—Working oxen, ₱ pair, $60@150; farrow cows $10@25; fancy cows $30@45; milch cows and calves $25@45; yearlings $8@16; two years old $12@22; three years old $20@35.

Swine—Western fat, live 5@5½c; northern dressed hogs 6½c ₱ lb, wholesale.

Prices of Sheep and Lambs—In lots $3 50@3 80 each; extra $4@5 25, or from 5½@5¾c ₱ lb. Spring lambs 6@7½c ₱ lb.

Veal calves 5½@6½c ₱ lb.

Prices of Hides, Tallow and Skins—Brighton hides 6@6½c ₱ lb; Brighton tallow 2½@3c ₱ lb; country hides 5½@6½c ₱ lb; country tallow 2@3 lb; calf skins 6@9c each; sheared skins 25@40c each; lamb skins 50@75c each; dairy skins 25@40c each.

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"Do you know, I have come to the conclusion that it doesn't require much nerve to be a highwayman?" remarked a State street merchant recently. "I've done a little work of that sort myself, and it is the easiest thing in the world to 'hold up' the average man. I have had two experiences of this nature and came out with flying colors both times, and that, too, under a condition of affairs which could not well be worse for me. In short, I've held up two would be highwaymen. The first one I shot with a pair of opera glasses, and the second with a silver pocket matchbox. I will admit that I would not like to rely upon either of these deadly weapons in case the other fellow had a Smith & Wesson and an opportunity to use it, but as a dernier resort have found them very serviceable.

"Nearly a year ago I was stopped in Wabash avenue, near Polk street, quite early in the evening, by a fellow who struck at and missed me. Before he could repeat his performance I had shoved a pair of opera glasses under his nose and made him my prisoner. I could have taken him along with me, I feel certain, but I did not place great confidence in my weapon, and so hastened to bid him good night before he had time to learn the nature of the 'gun' with which I had 'covered' him.

"The second case occurred Thursday night. I had been detained down town until after midnight and the night car on Clark street had just left. I live only four blocks from the river, on the north side, and instead of jumping into a cab I started to walk home. I had crossed the bridge and was swinging along at a rapid pace when I saw a figure a short distance ahead of me step into an alley which I must pass. The street was nearly deserted, as it was a cold night and the hour was late.

"As I approached the alley crossing instinctively I swung out to the curbstone edge of the walk to be as far away from the building as possible. When the alley was reached a burly negro stepped out to intercept me. He had only time to advance a single step and to cry out 'Say, boss!' when he found himself looking down the murderous barrel of my silver matchbox. The effect was magical. The darky stopped as if rooted to the spot, his eyes bulged out until they looked very, very white, and his whole demeanor indicated that he was not entirely at his ease.

"'Well, what is it?' I asked. 'What do you want?'

"There was a peculiar tremolo in the fellow's voice as he stammered out: 'Nothin', sah. Jess nothin'. Pow'ful cold ebenin', sah, ain't it?'

"'Well, it does seem to be somewhat chilly just now,' I replied, 'but if you keep on you will probably find some place before morning that will be hot enough for you.'

"And as I moved on the fellow still stood on the sidewalk, bowing very politely and reiterating, 'Yes, sah; yes, sah.'"—Chicago Mail.

The Magpie Saved the House.

In a number of the journal of the Royal Society of New South Wales Mr. Edward Stephens, of Bangor, Tasmania, relates the following incident: Some natives called at his father's house on their way inland. "There being only my mother and myself at home, and the nearest neighbor some distance away, the men became very bold and bodily entered the house. We had a nice, lively little magpie at the time, which we had tamed and taught to say a few words, and to whistle 'There's Nae Luck About the House,' etc. The magpie hid himself under the sofa, and, singularly incredible as it may appear, it, in a rich, full, clear tone, whistled the tune, 'There's Nae Luck,' etc. The natives were strangely silent in a moment.

"In less time than it takes to pen the words, little mag was out from his hiding place, biting the naked toes of the savages here, there and everywhere, and talking at a tremendous rate. They all looked like a lot of scared demons, and madly rushed for the door, as if the old general himself were after them. The door was instantly closed and bolted. The black fellows never returned, and never knew but that the words came from an avenging spirit, and that they had had a very narrow escape."

Edison Not an Electrician.

The Journal of Finance says that it is about time that the papers of the country stopped calling Mr. Edison an electrician and locating him at Menlo Park, N. J. In the first place Mr. Edison makes no claims to being an electrician. He says that the experts in electrical sciences who are associated with him discover a certain force, or the need of a certain force or property, and he tries to make a machine or instrument to utilize or produce such a force. "I am a mechanician, not an electrician," he said to the writer a short time ago, "and I have no wish to claim the credit due to the gentlemen associated with me. I am an inventor, not an electrician." Some years ago Mr. Edison's laboratory was located at Menlo Park, but for more than five years it has been at Llewellyn Park, N. J., where he has the largest experimental laboratory in the world.

One of the Other.

Cleverton—Not long ago I made an agreement with a friend to exercise an hour a day for a year at the gymnasium. I'll be hanged if it wasn't destroyed by fire last night!

Dashaway—Ah-ha! Which one of you burned it?—Judge.

THE MAN WAS VICTORIOUS.

He Pleaded Long and Earnestly and Then Took Heroic Measures to Win.

"Madam," he said, "will you be good enough to do me a favor?"

She sat stiff and immovable. Perhaps she had not heard.

"My dear madam," he repeated in a louder tone, "may I ask you to do me a favor?"

Still there was no reply. The hero was at that moment on his knees before the proud Lady Claire, but the man didn't know it.

"Madam," he said again. "Madam!"

No response. Then he tapped her on the shoulder gently, calmly. She never moved.

"Madam," he exclaimed in despair, "are you aware that your hat prevents me from seeing anything on the stage? It is a beautiful hat, I admit. It must have cost as much as twenty dollars. But it obstructs my view. Don't you know that?"

This was uttered in so plaintive a voice that the sphynx would have melted at it. But the woman was dumb and unruffled.

"Those ostrich tips," he pursued, speaking in her very ear, "are magnificent. I can't blame you for desiring to exhibit them; but I would rather look at them later on. Just now I yearn for a glimpse at that scene on the stage. I can hear the passionate words of the ardent lover, but for the life of me I can't tell whether he is handsome or not. I catch the sound of the throbbing heart of Lady Claire, but I don't even know whether or not her cheeks are rouged. For heaven's sake, madam, have pity on me!"

Everybody in the neighborhood heard this touching appeal and was interested in the result. But there was no result.

"Madam," he said again, in the tone of one who has taken an irrevocable resolution, "I now, for the last time, politely but firmly request you to remove your hat. I have paid $1.50 for this seat, and I am guaranteed by the management of this theater a view of the performance. There was nothing in the contract, expressed or implied, about the spectacle of a 6 by 9 hat, with ostrich feather trimmings. Once more—I shall not say it again—will you take off that infernal hat?"

She gave no sign that she had heard.

"Then madam," he said, "very well. Like your hat, the consequences be on your own head!"

He reached under the seat, brought forth a tall silk tile and put it on.

Immediately some one behind him roared in a voice of thunder:

"Take off that hat!"

The cry was heard throughout the great auditorium. People jumped in their seats, turned to see whence the noise came, and then as one man and one woman the entire audience screamed:

"Take off that hat!"

The woman, she who was the remote cause of all this uproar, turned pale. To her guilty conscience it seemed that she was the victim of a conspiracy, the unhappy but the rightful victim. Her throat contracted, great beads of perspiration stood out upon her forehead, there was a trembling in her knees. She felt that a crisis was at hand. Still the audience was howling like wild beasts and the performance on the stage was quite suspended. Her heart sank. She yielded. She was crushed.

Did she take off the hat?

Not by a jugful.

She left the theater.—Chicago Post.

A Clever Little Boy.

The gopher only remains a few seconds in his hole, when he feels an irresistible desire to come out again and look about him. Taking advantage of a knowledge of this habit of theirs, a little boy, eight years old, who was lost for ten days in the prairies of Assiniboia, 150 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railroad line, in 1886, was able to save his life. The boy wore lace boots, with leather laces, and used to spread a noose made with a bootlace over a hole when he had seen a gopher go in; he would then lie down and wait for him to come out again. When the gopher, according to his wont, put his head out to see the world, the little boy pulled the string, caught him by the neck and ate him. As there was plenty of rain water in the holes about, the boy got along very well in this way till a search party rescued him.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A Nice Ethical Question.

The doctor troubles himself very little, I imagine, about the relative deserts of his two patients. Each is a "case" to be treated on its merits. But all the same there is a striking difference between the two uses to which the science of medicine is put. The physician prescribes equally for the hard pressed, poor man who seeks strength in order that he may support his family, and for the self indulgent free liver, who comes to be cured so that he may take up a fresh course of dissipation.

I once heard a heated discussion between a doctor and a lawyer as to the relative dignity of their respective callings, in which the latter declared, as his parting shot, that he saw nothing so very noble in a profession one of the chief uses of which was to enable the man who had eaten and drank too much to eat and drink still more.—Boston Post.

An immense hall in St. Petersburg is used for balls at night and military displays by day. It is 630 feet in length, and 150 feet wide, without pillars, and a roof of only one single iron arch. It requires 20,000 tapers to light it up, and it can accommodate 15,000 persons.

DECAY OF AN OLD FRIEND.

Fast Time and Dining Cars Knocking Out the Railway Restaurant.

"Dinner for four? Yes, sir. But you will have to wait a few minutes."

"All right," said we. "But be as expeditious as you can, for we are hungry."

It was at Blankton Junction and in the railroad station that this conversation took place. The first speaker wore an anxious look, as if he was afraid that his four unexpected customers would get away. The four had come up on a freight train and were waiting for an express. They were hungry enough to tackle the toughest railway sandwich that ever escaped from a tannery. One of the four was a railroad traveling man, who had a nondescript friend who might be almost anything so far as appearances showed. The other two were newspaper men.

The few minutes expanded to half an hour. We saw one of the children of the proprietor slip out of a side door and make for the butcher's shop, and our hearts sank within us. But when we were called to dinner, which the proprietor's wife had prepared with her own hands—dear me! time was when she had a dozen servants to call upon—we looked and beheld a juicy porterhouse steak, with nicely fried potatoes, a tasty potato salad and a cup of good coffee. A dinner for a king, and so we all pronounced it. The proprietor was still anxious and apologetic, and charged us fifty cents apiece, as if he felt he was doing us a mortal injury.

"Yes," said the railroad man, "this was once a busy and prosperous railway eating house, but fast time has knocked it out, and the man who once stood guard at the door and fairly coined money, as they say, is now having a hard time to eke out a livelihood. He was improvident when he was in luck; he thought his good fortune was going to last forever, and like many another man he awoke too late and found himself in the soup. Where once he would have taken your six shillings with a supercilious look he is now glad to get half a dollar, and to work for it, too."

"He is not the only man who has seen his business go to decay, I guess," said the nondescript.

"I should say not," said the railroad man. "I find the same thing all over the country. What with the fast time and long runs of trains and the dining cars which so many roads are operating, many of the wayside restaurants have gone to pieces. Only a few famous ones, like Hornellsville on the Erie, and Bath on the Lackawanna, keep up their old time prestige and custom. The New York Central has ruined its restaurants with the deadly dining car.

"I want to say one thing," continued the railroad man, in the tone of one who is speaking well of the dead. "A great many bad jokes have been cracked at the railway restaurant and the railroad sandwich. I have no good word to speak of the latter, but some of the best meals of my life have been eaten at the former. And I have found that if a man will only take his ease and not hurry he can enjoy a very good meal in the twenty minutes allotted and still have time for a stroll on the platform."—New York Herald.

The London Elevated.

Climbing up the steps to the elevated station near the Manhattan beach crossing one evening I heard an old lady behind me remark to a companion:

"Oh, dear! I wish the elevated road was on the ground."

I was just tired enough to sympathize with the dear old soul, however absurd her wish. The remark reminded me of a controversial tilt I had with a young Englishman some time ago. He had lately arrived on our shores, and was expatiating on London's superiority to anything we had here. He was pushing me pretty severely when an idea struck me:

"Look at our elevated roads," I said.

"You haven't any elevated roads in London."

"Oh, yes we have," he answered unabashed, "but we put the blooming things under ground so that they don't disfigure the streets."

At that I surrendered unconditionally.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Promising.

In the book "To Europe on a Stretcher," the author says that on board the Italian steamship plying between New York and Marseilles a white ox was kept as a supply of fresh meat, but the sailors grew too fond of it to give it up, and it went to the end of the voyage unharmed.

Among the passengers was a poor little Polish lady, sailing with a sick child, which needed for its health a daily supply of fresh milk. "Oh, madam," said this woman to the author, "I was so happy to see the face of that ox. I thought now my boy will have what he needs—plenty of fresh milk!"

Opposition to a Growing Idea.

The movement on foot for a crematory is not regarded with favor by a Somerville man who sells butter from a dairy farm to private customers. He says that the less crematory butter there is the better, and he can't understand why any one smiles.—Boston Transcript.

After some forty years of immersion in the waters of the pool of Echoschacht, not far from Hermannstadt, several human bodies have been brought to the surface in a state of perfect preservation.

Tarantulas.

The tarantula is found in the Old World as well as in the New. It belongs to the hot, dry, sandy plains of Arizona, and to all similar lands in every part of the world. A writer in Knowledge, who has evidently made a specialty of spiders, gossips pleasantly of this most repulsive species.

The tarantula is one of the largest, but by no means the most venomous, spider found in Europe. It belongs to the mining section of the family termed wolf spiders. Its body is covered all over with down, chiefly of an olive dusky brown color. The upper border of the thorax and the outline of the eyes are yellow, and the back of the abdomen is marked with a row of triangular dark spots with whitish edges. Its eight eyes are arranged in three transverse rows, the front row containing four small eyes, while behind there are two pairs of larger eyes.

The tarantula is common in Spain, southern France and Italy, occurring in great numbers round the town of Taranto. It has been found in Asia and also in northern Africa. This spider is to be found in dry places, partly overgrown with grass and fully exposed to the heat of the sun, living in an underground passage which it digs for itself, lining it with its web. These passages are round in section and sometimes quite an inch in diameter, often extending to the depth of a foot or even more below the surface.

The creature is very quick in its movements and eager in the pursuit of its prey. It waits only to kill one victim before it darts upon another, and it has been known to allow itself to be carried into the air by a large fly that it has attacked rather than relinquish its hold.

Lofty Jumping.

The widow of Gen. Custer says that he was the first of American army officers to experiment on the rattlesnake as an entree. His cook prepared the dinner under protest, and as the general was eating the dainty he saw the alarmed negro cautiously peering in through a crack in the tent, doubtless expecting to see his master drop down in a fit. Of another man's aversion to snakes Mrs. Custer says:

"One of the officers was terribly afraid of snakes. When he was a child one had wrapped itself about his body, and so unnerved him that he never regained his courage. Every one laughed at him; no one lost an opportunity to tease him; but being a fearless rider, hunter and fighter he could afford to endure the taunts of his comrades.

"Among our pets was a strange little owl that had been dug out of a hole, where it and the rattlesnake and prairie dog had lived in a kind of co-operative housekeeping. It made a sound almost exactly like that of the rattlesnake.

"Our water bucket had a cover fitted upon it as a protection against the obtrusiveness of the dogs. As there was no box convenient, the owl was placed in the empty bucket. One of our favorite tricks was purposely to occupy every seat, the bed, chairs, etc., as the officer who so hated snakes was seen approaching the tent.

"He was welcomed effusively, and the bucket being the only seat vacant he of course took it. Then the disturbed owl began to 'rattle,' and the way in which the officer bounded into space called forth shrieks of laughter. He was one of the athletes of the regiment, but he jumped better now than he had ever been known to do at any of our Fourth of July celebrations, when trials of strength and skill were always in order."

Millions of Sheep in Australia.

One hundred million of sheep—such, roughly speaking, is, according to Mr. W. A. Temperley, the total wealth of Australia invested in those bleating flocks which were the standard and outward token of riches in the pastoral communities of the ancient world. In his paper read before the Tyneside Geographical society Mr. Temperley gave a curious picture of the operation of sheep shearing at a model Australian sheep station of 150,000 acres. For system and economy it appears to be far ahead of anything known in this part of the world. Such a holding should support, we are told, 80,000 sheep, besides a few hundred head of cattle and a number of horses for station work.

The farm described possessed 15,000 to 20,000 breeding ewes of the merino type, the remainder being what are called "dry sheep." In New South Wales the density of the sheep population, so to speak, is estimated at about 149 1-2 animals to the square mile. The total of the world's net export of wool is 1,000,000,000 pounds weight per annum. Of this vast total 53 1-2 per cent. comes from Australia, 29 per cent. from the Argentine Republic and 9 1-2 per cent. from the Cape. Thus 94 per cent. of the whole comes from the sheep zones of the southern hemisphere. It is noted as a curious geographical fact that all the great wool exporting countries lie south of the fifteenth degree of south latitude.—London Standard.

Just Cause for Indignation.

The christening or name giving ceremony is always an interesting one, and many curious stories come to us from the baptismal font. One good clergyman who had been called in to christen a child, the youngest of a large family, stood book in hand before the parents.

"Let me see," he said blandly, "this is the thirteenth, is it not?"

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Mrs. Maria Flynn has been elected Supt. of the Juvenile Temple.

Miss Maud Robinson is enjoying a vacation of two weeks with friends in Gardner Mass.

Misses Nellie and Lizzie Meredith of Stoneham are visiting the family of Rev. Elias Hodge.

Rev. Wm. G. Pyle of Middleton will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Kelly is spending the week at Bethlehem, N.H.

The Hamilton Camp-meeting will open Tuesday. Rev. Elias Hodge will attend.

"The Requisites of a Fruit-tree" is the subject of the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. F. W. Abbott will conduct the service.

The next meeting of the Grange occurs August 18. A pound party and entertainment will be given. Misses Lizzie Ingalls, Dolly Farnham, Nettie Berry, Mrs. Ida Hutchinson, and Messrs Arthur Farnham, Joseph H. Blunt, L. G. Lacy are in charge.

The North Andover Public Library will be closed after August 15 for the annual inspection of property. All books loaned must be returned on that date.

Rev. Elias Hodge will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Meredith of Stoneham Sunday. The latter is now travelling in Europe.

Mrs. James A. Roache, Misses Helen E. and Belle Roache left Wednesday morning for a two weeks' sojourn by the seaside, Boothbay, Me.

Mr. Wm. A. Moulton and family are visiting relatives in West Concord, Vt.

The Road Commissioners intend to macadamize Sutton Street 15 feet wide instead of 12 feet as previously planned.

At the meeting of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co., Monday evening the resignation of Samuel Hamlin was accepted and A. W. Badger elected to membership.

Geo. H. Moulton has been visiting friends in Watertown.

Busy Bee Lodge elected officers Wednesday evening and the following were installed by Mrs. Flynn, Supt of the Juvenile Temple: C. T., Lilla Rand; V. T., Fannie Hrrris; P. C., Francis Ogden; Chap., Nettie Smith; Secy., Grace Fielding; Finan. Secy., Lizzie Church; Treas., Bertha Davis; Dep. Mar., J. A. Chalk; Guard, John Lowe; Sentinel, Bessie Crockett. The next meeting will be held Sept. 12.

Henry Kensiton and D. J. Costello are making repairs on the interior of the Congregational Church.

John G. Kimball, Mattie I. Trulan and Emma F. Trulan of this town who held matured certificates in Sunrise Lodge, Progressive Benefit Order of Lawrence, received $100 each last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mizen start tomorrow for a visit of two weeks with friends in Providence, R.I.

Mrs. John G. Brown is confined to her home by illness, the result of a paralytic stroke last Thursday.

Miss Edna Kimball of Kingston, N.H., is making a brief visit at the home of Mrs. Spofford.

Miss Hannah Carleton of town, with Miss Sarah Poor of Andover, have been spending the week in East Gloucester.

Mrs. C. E. Stillings, Miss Nellie M. Stillings, Master Herbert Stillings, Mrs. J. S. Sanborn, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, and Miss Helen Sargent are to leave town Wednesday for a sojourn of two weeks at North Conway, N.H.

Road Commissioner B. C. Smith left town this morning for a few days visit among relatives in Effingham, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Merrill are to leave Saturday for a trip to Lubec, Maine.

Rev. George Walker has been attending to the parish work for Rev. A. H. Amory this week, during the absence of the latter from Lawrence.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas Kittredge, wife of Brigadier General Kittredge, of Salem, with her children, is spending a few weeks in town, at the Centre.

Bishop Phillips Brooks will conduct services at Bar Harbor, Maine, Sunday

Miss Laura A. Bailey is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Lake Village, N.H.

Lodge Deputy Kelley of Haverhill installed the following as officers of Wynona Lodge I. O. G. T. at the meeting Monday evening: Chief Templar, Jacob C. Rose; Vice Templar, Louise Woodhouse; Treasurer, M. W. Dunbar; Finan. Secy., Charles Kelley; Rec. Secy., Jonas Eastwood; Assistant Secy., George Moulton; Chaplain, Alice E. Harris; Marshal, Solomon Watson; Dept. Marshal, Annie Sutcliffe; Guard, Ida Sherwood; Sentinel, Howard Gerry; Past Chief Templar, Frank W. Frisbee; Supt. of Juvenile Temple, Mrs. Maria Flynn.

Committees: Finance; Andrew McLean, George Moulton, J. Thompson. Sick; Hannah Brierley, Ida Sherwood, Fanny Harris, Annie Sutcliffe, Wm. Roberts, Jonas Eastwood, Geo. Saunders. Investigating Committee No 1; A. V. Chalk, S. D. Hinxman, Mary E. Eastman; No. 2; Annie Sutcliffe, Edith Clark, Annie Odgen.

A large delegation from Riverside Lodge of Haverhill was present to witness the exercise, and Wynona Lodge will return the visit August 26, when a temperance mass meeting will be held in Union Hall.

Among those present was Mrs. Maxwell of the Rt. Wor. Grand Lodge of the World. The exercises were quite as interesting as any ever held in town.

Charles B. Smith, with a party of friends, has established a camp in Barker's grove, Lake Cochichewick, for two weeks.

For reasons set forth in the flyers distributed about town Saturday, the Andover Brass Band was obliged to postpone its excursion to Black Rocks, until Tuesday, August 11, when it is hoped a pleasant day, good music by this popular band, and a delightful trip down the Merrimack, with opportunities for dancing at the Pavillion, will furnish sufficient enjoyment for a day's outing at the beach. Our people can be assured that those who have the arrangements in charge will make it a day of pleasure to all. Train leaves the depot at 8.10 a.m. Round trip 75 cents.

Rev. Mr. Miles of Merrimack will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church, next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitney left town Friday to spend the remainder of the week with friends in Providence, R.I.

Mrs. S. H. Furber started Tuesday on a Raymond excursion, and during the trip of five days duration will visit Saratoga, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Au Sable Chasm, returning via Burlington and Rutland.

Geo. W. Dickerman, Deputy of the Non-Secret Endowment Order, of Worcester, Mass., was in town Saturday, trying to establish a branch of this organization here, but the outlook was not very promising.

The topic for the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening is, "Christ our Judge."

Yellow Row is being repainted, and its identity as to color will be maintained.

Lodge Deputy Frank W. Frisbee installed the officers of Riverside Lodge, Wednesday evening, at Haverhill.

Miss Katie Regan has been visiting friends in Boston.

Misses Katie, Minnie and Mr. Joseph O'Brien of Boston, and Miss Annie O'Brien of Haverhill, are at home for a brief vacation.

Granite bounds for the two precincts were placed in position yesterday by Selectman Barden and Geo. H. Mizen.

Herbert Stillings is spending the week at City Point, South Boston.

The Eben Sutton S. F. E. was taken out for practice last evening.

The annual meeting of the Brick Store company was held in Foss' grove, Lake Cochichewick, Saturday afternoon. The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock p.m. by Isaac F. Osgood, and the following officers were re-elected: President, Hon. Moses T. Stevens; Clerk and Treasurer, Isaac F. Osgood; Directors, Hon. Moses T. Stevens, James T. Johnson, John F. Kimball. Immediately after the business of the meeting had been transacted, the gathering of about 36 persons were bidden to the "feast," and were served with a palatable chowder, cake, coffee, and various other good things. The arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Isaac F. Osgood, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered by the delighted company who derived much enjoyment from the outing.

Cruelty to Children.

Upon complaint, it having been represented to the general agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Mr. Frank B. Fay of Boston, that the children of Mrs. Ellen (Dwane) Connors were growing up in ignorance and were not under salutary control, the local agent was ordered to inquire into the facts of the case. The result was that it was deemed best to take action immediately, and warrants were forwarded to Chief of Police Smith calling for the appearance of Mary, Maggie, Joanna, Edward, and Ellen Dwane, aged respectively 13, 11, 9, 8, and 5 years, and Sarah Connors, aged 2 years, at the Andover Police court, before Justice Poor, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. A warrant was also issued for Katie, aged 13 years, daughter of William Flynn who also occupies the upstairs tenement in the Dwane or Connors house. To serve the warrant, Chief of Police Smith, with Officers Chalk and H. R. Smith, called at the house about 7 o'clock Monday morning and took Joanna, Edward and Sarah, leaving them with Supt. Burnham at the town farm for safe keeping. Mary was left in the care of the mother who lay sick upon her couch surrounded upon every side by wretchedness, filth and squallor, the attendant evils of continued inebriation, and debauchery. Maggie and Ellen, who were with relatives in Lawrence, and Katie Flynn were present in court in the afternoon. The witnesses in the cases were Chief of Police Smith, Officers Harris and Chalk, Dr. F. E. Weil, Truant Officer James M. Craig and L. E. Osgood, the last five being upon subpœna. The Flynn case was first heard. Chief of Police Smith and Officer Harris testified as to the filthy and disgusting appearance of the interior of his dwelling, and to the drunkenness of the father. The place was without the care of a mother, and most of the work devolved upon the children, the oldest being only 14 years of age. The mother separated from Flynn nearly 2 years ago, and there was but little or no furniture in the place. Mary and Katie testified to the drinking habits of her father and substantiated the testimony of the officers. Flynn stated in his own behalf that he earned $15 or $20 per week and was well able to take care of himself and family, in fact that his house was kept as well as any place in town. How much credence the court gave to this statement we don't venture to say, but Flynn was ordered to obtain a housekeeper and have the house cleaned up and take good care of his children in the future, or his child would be taken from him. Special Agent Benj. J. Loring, of the Society was prosecuting officer and Agent Hull of the Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity, represented the state.

The Dwane case was called next. Chief Smith, Officers Harris and Chalk testified to the drunken condition of the mother, the filthy state and nauseating atmosphere of the interior, the bad reputation of the place, the scanty attire and unkempt appearance of the children, together with the fact of their being up at late hours among the scenes of drunken carousals. Officer Harris' testimony, coming from an extended service in the police department, especially in regard to the criminal history of this notorious place, was of itself sufficient to warrant the disposal of the children. Truant officer Craig testified to the numerous cases of truancy of the children and substantiated the officers as to the ill condition of the home, drunkenness of the mother, and filthy condition of the children.

Dr. F. E. Weil testified mainly from observations at the time of a professional visit last August, at the time of the so-called poisoning case, at which time he administered an antidote for alcohol and oil of cloves which one of the children had taken. The symptoms of the case indicated that alcohol had been used, although the odor was disguised by the use of the oil of cloves. He also, as had the other witnesses, noticed the drunkenness of the mother and squallor of the place. State Agent Hull asked with considerable acidity of manner if he had not seen many other places equally as filthy. The doctor replied that while a student at Harvard, that among the worst places on North street or on Portland street, Boston, he had seen places that would perhaps compare with the one in question. The cross-questioning ceased at this point.

At the conclusion of the case, Agent Loring asked that the children be committed to Agent Donnelly of the Harrison Avenue Home for Destitute Catholic Children, and if the relatives were considered to be responsible persons an application could be made for the right of guardianship over one or all the children and the same would be put through the Probate Court, without cost to the relatives. This would be in accordance with the usual course of proceeding in such cases. Agent Hull objected to this and the children were turned over to the keeping of Amos Switzer and Michael Finnegan of Lawrence, who were ordered to recognize in the sum of $500 bonds for the care and keeping of the children until the first Monday in February, 1892, then to appear before Judge Poor to answer for their charges. As there was no other person, the oldest daughter and youngest child were allowed to return to the house to care for the mother, who, it is reported, lies at death's door.

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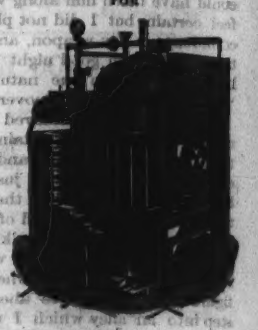

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